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WEST ADELAIDE FACES DO-OR-DIE MATCH IN MELBOURNE

'We'll thrash em', says Hellas Boss



Bobby Charlton

Charlton in two matches

Bobby

Charlton will play two games for Newcastle KB United and run a series of coaching seminars from August 21 to 27.

Charlton will start a seven-day tour of the northern NSW coastal belt in Grafton, where he will run a coaching clinic for young players, before moving on to Lismore, Coffs Harbour and Newcastle.

A "celebrity sportsman's dinner" will be held in his honor at Adamstown Rosebuds Soccer Club on Saturday, August 26.

Charlton will appear as a Newcastle KB guest player against a combined Brisbane team at the Oaks Oval, Lismore, on August 23 and against Marconi in the last-round PSL match at the International Sports Centre on August 26.

Charlton, 41, scored 49 goals in 106 international appearances for England. He retired on April 28, 1973 after 606 matches and 198 goals for Manchester United.

West Adelaide will win or lose the Philips League championship when it meets crippled South Melbourne Hellas in the second half of a double header at Middle Park on Sunday.

West Adelaide must take at least one point to hold off the strong challenge of second-placed Hakoah-Eastes which meets rampaging St George in another double-header at Wentworth Park.

South Melbourne Hellas will be weakened considerably by the absence of George Campbell who broke his right leg in two places against Adelaide Juventus last weekend, and Alun Evans who has to serve a one-match suspension.

The suspension was imposed while he was still with Walsall in England!

But despite the absence of Campbell and Evans, Hellas is confident it can decide the outcome of the title race by beating West Adelaide on Sunday.

"We have never beaten West Adelaide before, but this time we'll thrash 'em," Hellas president Sam Papasavas predicted.

"They haven't got a chance!"

Last season West Adelaide beat South Melbourne 2-1 and drew 1-1. This year West Adelaide won 3-1 with goals by Con Kampas, Graham Honeyman and Peter Tymczyszyn.

Souths' loss of Evans and Campbell will be covered partly by the return of Frank Munro and Sammy Wright. Munro, who served a one-week suspension last weekend, will probably play out of position, either in midfield or attack.

Wright is almost certain to recover from the leg injury which prevented him from playing in Souths' 5-0 victory over Adelaide Juventus.

Coach Dave MacLaren will have the option of trying out Swedish import Billy Bergmann providing the flying forward recovers from an injury.

The team will probably be: Jack Reilly; Mike Pye, Chris Kalafatis, Stuart Baxter, Margaritis Hagegmanouli, Bertie Lutton, Frank Munro, Sammy Wright, Duncan Cummings, Billy Rogers, Steve Kakanonis or Billy Bergmann.

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A cry of pain as leg breaks

George Campbell broke his right leg and Dixie Deane was sent off after protesting about a goal that should not have been allowed — and our photographer SAM BEL-FONTE caught it all in pictures.

ABOVE: Campbell, the Hellas winger, grimaces in pain as he breaks his leg in this clash with Adelaide Juventus' Frank Lister. Other players, from left: Zoran Kralic, Phil Russo, Mike Pye, Agenor Muniz.

LEFT: Alun Evans still has his right hand on the shoulder of goalkeeper Peter Marshall after having brought him down, as Stuart Baxter heads home that disputed goal. In the background is Hellas Substitute Socrates Nicolaidis.

TOP: Stuart Baxter (left) who needed painkilling injections during the game, Dixie Deane who was sent off and referee Nick Karlich. See full story, page 5. 1

Cup draw

Newcastle, Canberra, Brisbane and Melbourne are the venues for the Philips Cup quarter-finals next month.

Details: Newcastle KB Utd. v Western Suburbs, International Sports Centre, Sunday, September 3, 3 pm.

Brisbane City v Hakoah-Eastes, Perry Park, Sunday, September 24, 3 pm.

Canberra v Fitzroy Alexander, Bruce Stadium, Sunday September 24, 2 pm or 3 pm.

Essendon Croatia v Adelaide Juventus, Olympic Park, September 17 or 24, 3 pm.

Wollongong makes PSL bid

Wollongong—Illawarra Soccer club has fired the first salvo in its bid to join the Philips League in 1979.

The Wollongong-Illawarra committee informed Philips League manager John Frank at a meeting in Wollongong last week that it had the necessary backing to proceed.

Also at the meeting was Frank Arkell, Lord Mayor of the City of Greater Wollongong, and local parliamentarians Laurie Kelly and Ted Ramay.

Soccer interests were represented by Illawarra District Soccer Association president George Naylor, Harry Fabrianesi, president of Fairy Meadow soccer club and Vito Matizza, president of the main sponsor, the Fraternity Bowling Club.

Mr Fabrianesi pointed out that the new club wished to play at Bransdon Park, Fairymead, when it was further developed.

"In 1979 we would be dependent upon an allocation of sufficient dates at the Wollongong Showground, which seats 8000 people," he said.

"Our steering committee will be finalised within a fortnight and the Showground trustees will be approached.

"We believe they will give us a very considerate hearing as this is Wollongong's first chance to find a place in a national competition in any sport," he added.

Two major companies have already indicated that they would jointly back the venture with big sponsorship deals.

Their names will not be released however until the Wollongong bid becomes an established fact.

Other local sports grounds were inspected by Mr Frank but they were rejected as being below the standards required for Philips League matches.

Wollongong's case to join the league will be strengthened by the success of similar decentralised cities, Newcastle and Canberra.

Games

IN MELBOURNE
Footscray JUST v
Brisbane Lions, Middle Park,
Sunday 1 pm.

South Melbourne Hellas v
Adelaide Juventus, Middle
Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Adelaide Juventus v
Alexander, Olympic Sports
Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

IN SYDNEY
Marconi v Sydney
Olympic, Marconi Oval,
Sunday 3 pm.

Hakoah v St. George,
Wentworth Park, Sunday 3
pm.

Western Suburbs v
Canberra, Wentworth Park,
Sunday 1 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane City v Newcastle
KB, Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm.

STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G	P
W. ADEL. HELLAS	9	0	3	23	13	6	3	3	16	13	39	26
HAKOAH-EASTS	6	2	3	23	8	7	3	3	24	17	43	25
S. MELB. HELLAS	7	3	2	26	10	4	5	3	16	18	42	28
MARCONI	8	2	2	30	14	4	3	5	16	16	46	30
Fitz. Alexander	5	3	4	17	14	4	5	3	20	21	37	35
*Brisbane Lions	4	6	2	15	13	3	4	4	17	19	32	32
Sydney Olympic	3	3	7	17	24	6	3	2	18	17	35	41
St. George	6	1	5	19	17	4	2	6	19	19	38	36
West. Suburbs	5	4	3	24	18	3	2	7	16	26	40	44
*Adel. Juventus	5	2	4	18	12	3	3	6	15	25	33	37
Canberra	2	8	2	19	17	3	2	7	9	20	28	37
Newcastle KB	2	6	4	18	20	2	4	6	12	19	30	39
Footscray JUST	1	3	8	13	21	4	5	3	11	16	24	37
Brisbane City	4	2	6	14	20	2	1	9	12	26	26	45

*Match in hand

Philips League
team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

MARNER (2)
(Alex)McMILLAN (3)
(Alex)JONES
(WA Hellas)TOKESI (1)
(Bris City)MOWBRAY (1)
(Hak Es)ECHEVERRIA (2)
(Bris City)BOYLE (4)
(WA Hellas)McGACHEY (7)
(WA Hellas)AINSLIE (2)
(Olymp)EVANS (3)
(SM Hellas)FAIRBROTHER (1)
(Lions)Philips League top scorers for
the Konstantine Jewel Box award

13. C. Eaton (West. Subs.)
12. Boden (Newc), J. Campbell
(Alex)
11. O'Connor (St.G.), Vieri (Marc)
10. Fisher (West. Subs), Cole
(Alex)
9. Jankovic (Marc), Ollerton
(marc), Gruljic (Can), T. Byrne
(Can)
8. Cummings (SM-Hellas), E.
Campbell (Hak), Silva (Hak),
Hughes (Lions)
7. J. Nyskohus (Adel. Juve).

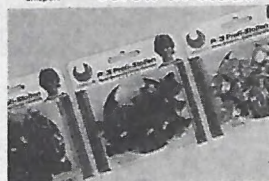
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ST GEORGE 2 (Morgan, Coates) beat MARCONI
1 (Vieri) at Barton Park. Crowd 3234.
Player Ratings by John Taylor.

ST GEORGE: Coe 9, Terry 7, Utjesenovic 7 (M.
O'Shea - 79th), Grosse 7, Harris 7, J. O'Shea 7, R.
O'Shea 7, Coates 8, Hensman 8, O'Connor 7,
Morgan 8.

MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 7, Russell 7, Prkalo
6, Degney 7, Rooney 7, Vieri 8, Jankovic 7, Mariani
7, Sharpe 8, Ollerton 8.

CANBERRA 1 (Hoywood) HAKOAH-EASTS 2
(Thomson, Smith) at Bruce Stadium, crowd 3,311.
Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Tiled 8, Salgado 8, Henderson 7,
Starke 8, Hogg 7, Cant 7, Stoddart 8, Davies 7,
Hoywood 7 (Lustica 7, 38th. min), Byrne 7,
Kavaleva 8.

HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Mullen 7, Thomson 8, O'Con-
nor 7, Mowbray 8, Stevenson 7, Barnes 7, Souness
8, Watson 8, Smith 8, Silva 7.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Ainslie, McIntosh)
BRISBANE CITY 1 (Kelso) at Wentworth Park,
Sydney. Crowd 1138.

Ratings by Alex Vesic.
OLYMPIC: Meier 7, Palmer 7, Bell 7, Luckett 6, G.
Allen 8, (D. Allen) 8, Wilson 7, D. Laing 8, A.
Jamieson 6, Cross 7, McIntosh 8, Ainslie 9.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8, Rathmell 8, Kibbey
8, Tokes 8, Perry 7, Gaffney 7, Coyne 7, Echeverria
8, Bruessco 8, Kelso 8, (Johnston), Caldwell 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Amos) FITZROY UTD
ALEXANDER 1 (Campbell) at Perry Park, Brisbane.
Crowd 2100.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:
LIONS: Lownds 7, Potter 7, Hermiston 7, Bennett
8, Niven 8, Neale 8, Amos 7, Hughes 8, Leazio 6
(Morris 71st), Fairbrother 8, Ontong 7.

ALEXANDER: Marner 8, McMillan 8, Provan 7,
O'Reilly 7, Tansey 7, Bannan 6 (Bozika 71st),
Taylor 8, Campbell 7, Cole 7, Selemidis 6, Buljivic
8.

WEST ADELAIDE 2 (Norris, Boyle) WESTERN
SUBURBS 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 4321.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8, (Inj. sub. Service),
Bozanic 8, Reynolds 8, McGachey 9, Kampas 8,
Jones 9, Boyle 8, Pillans 8 (Zervas), Norris 8,
Honeyman 8, McGregor 7.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Eaton 7, Skellern 7, Turn-
bull 7, Rowden 7, Wilson 8, Harding 7, Stone 7,
O'Donnell 8, Scott 7 (Vernon), Easton 7, Fisher 7.

STH MELB HELLAS 5 (Evans 2, Kalafatis, Bax-
ter, Cummings) ADEL CITY JUVENTUS 0 at Mid-
dle Park, crowd about 5000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab.
HELLAS: Relly 8, Pys 6, Kalafatis 6, Baxter 8,
(Inj. sub Kyriakoulas 86th.) Hagegmanouli 7, Lut-
ton 7, Rogers 7, Kakantonis 8, Evans 9, Cummings
8, Campbell 7 (Inj. sub. Nicolaidis 7, 56th min).

JUVENTUS: Marshall 6, B. Nyakohus 6, Besir 6,
Lietor 6, Russo 6 (Marwe 63rd), Muniz 7, Perin 7, J.
Nyakohus 6, Deans 8 (sent off 62nd), Northcote 7.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 (Boden) FOOTSCRAY
JUST 1 (Ristovski) at International Sports Field,
Newcastle. Crowd 6834.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.
NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 8, Summerscales
7, Drinkwater 8, Galpin 7, Sneddon 7, Mason 6, En-
dacoit 6 (Senkaleki 7) Boden 8, Tredinnick 6.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 7, Hazabent 7, Krieris 8,
Kondras 8, Kazi 8, Plicione 7, Ristic 7, Lujic 6,
Iloaki 6, Vesic 6 (Nicolaidis), Ristovski 7.

Boden by half a point.

Leading averages:
7.75 Boden (Newc).
7.7 McGachey (WA-Hellas), Perry (Brisb C)

7.6 Kampas (WA-Hellas).
7.5 Rooney (Marc, Lujic (JUST) Henderson
(Can), Hermiston (Lions).

7.4 Boyle (WA-Hellas), O'Connor (St. G.), B.
Nyakohus, Northcote (Adel Juve), Summerscales
(Newc), Starke (Can).

7.3 Jones (WA-Hellas), Baxter, Lutton (SM-
Hellas), Mullen (Hak), Prkalo, Degney, Sharpe
(Marc), Tiled, T. Byrne, Brown (Can), Buljivic

Henderson a must for Socceroos!

By LAURIE SCHWAB

With a new national team to be formed soon by Rudi Gutendorf, I have ventured to put down on paper my version of the "best" eleven.

Every soccer fan has his own version and none of them is likely to be the same as mine but these exercises at least create discussion and perhaps a keener appreciation of just how good a player should be to play for Australia.

Readers are invited to send us their own "best elevens".

In making my selections, I have left out players who have been in Australia for only one season. That explains the absence of Newcastle's Ken Boden and South Melbourne's Alan Evans. As central strikers, Boden and Evans are in a class of their own. If they intend to stay in Australia and become naturalised — which is necessary to play for the national team — I would certainly favor their inclusion.

Let me attempt to justify my selection. Allan Maher of Marconi is the goalkeeper because he is well established in the national team and he has done nothing to warrant being replaced. He is tall, fast, agile, courageous and most important, experienced.

At right back, Kevin Mullen has few competitors. He is only 24, defends solidly and attacks explosively. He should have been a national team regular last year.

Tony Henderson, my choice as sweeper or libero, would have to be naturalised first. Henderson comes from England and played in South Africa before joining Canberra City early in 1977.

From what I've heard, he has a good job, is well settled and intends to stay in Australia.

Henderson is only 24 years old, which means, Australia would get at least eight years of excellent service from him. Of all players available, he would be my first choice.

He could be introduced to the national team in matches other than full internationals, leading up to his naturalisation.

My choice for the other central defensive position is Jim Kondarios of Footscray J.U.S.T., just ahead of Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions) and Steve O'Connor (Hakoah).

Kondarios is faster than Bennett and more experienced than O'Connor, having played several times for Victoria in big matches, and having served with Croatia and Keilor-Austria before joining J.U.S.T.



Ken Boden — will he stay long enough?



Steve O'Connor — strong claims.

This big man, who is an expert in the air and a master of the tackle, may not have had his best season this year, but he was quite brilliant in 1977 and, of course, all the qualities that made him so rare still there.

Powerful Paul Degney is at left back mainly because of his attacking qualities. Jim Tansey of Alexander is the other candidate for the position but Degney is faster, although there's doubt about whether he's as good as Tansey defensively. That doubt springs from his poor performance in Marconi's disastrous 1-4 loss to Fitzroy-Alexander at Olympic Park.

In midfield, I've gone for three distinctly different types of players.

Jimmy Rooney is there as the midfield general, the organiser, the motivator.

Rooney is 32 now and will be 35 by the time of the next World Cup qualifying games.

yet he still appears to be the best man for the job.

Let's not forget that Iran's captain Ali Parvin was well over 30 and left back Eshkandarian was 35 in the qualifying matches against Australia last year.

One player who could perhaps replace Rooney in a few years, is Craig Johnston, the Newcastle boy making good with Middlesbrough in England.

I have left out Johnston and Adelaide's John Kosmina who is with Arsenal because of uncertainty about whether they will be available.

Also, Johnston does not have Rooney's leadership qualities.

My choice for the defensive midfield role is Neil McGachey, 25, the inspiration of West Adelaide Hellas. McGachey is a calm, composed player who reads the game perfectly and passes accurately and to good purpose.

The attacking midfielder is Fitzroy Alexander's Jim Campbell who, like Henderson, would first have to meet residential requirements.

Campbell arrived from England early last year and had a disastrous PSL debut, playing right back against Hilton Silva of Hakoah.

Since then, he has developed into an exceptional midfielder. Certainly, no mid-field player in the country is as adept at scoring goals. Campbell combines this ability with sound defensive qualities, constructive running, a keen tactical sense and lots of skill on the ball.

Readers outside Victoria may never have heard of Eddie Krncevic, my choice for the central striker's position. Krncevic is only 17, about 6 ft 2 ins, solidly built and still growing.

He has skill, speed and a ferocious shot to go with his bulk, and he will get better and better in the next year or two, given the right incentive.

Playing for Essendon Croatia, he scored five goals in five senior games and was top scorer in the Victorian State League before he broke a leg. Ten weeks later, he returned and scored two goals in his first game back.

Now, he's in North America with the touring Australian schoolboys' team and in November, he'll probably be in the Australian under-19 team that will play qualifying games for the FIFA Youth Cup.

My other two forwards are Peter Sharpe and Hilton Silva. There could hardly be any argument.

No-one is faster or more alert than Sharpe, who needs development only a little more. He has the instinct to give him the complete armoury. Few are as skillful as Silva, who is only 26, by the way, although he's been at Hakoah for seven years since arriving from Brazil together with Agner Muniz.

There is room for change on my forward line if one or



Kevin MULLEN (Hakoah)



Tony HENDERSON (Canberra)



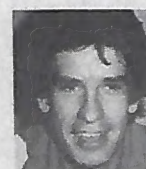
Jim KONDARIOS (J.U.S.T.)



Paul DEGNEY (Marconi)



Jimmy ROONEY (Marconi)



Neil MCGACHEY (W.A. Hellas)



Jim CAMPBELL (Alexander)



Peter SHARPE (Marconi)



Eddie KRNCVIC (Ess. Croatia)



Hilton SILVA (Hakoah)

the other doesn't play well. Phil O'Connor of St. George, for example, could be used instead of Krncevic.

Branko Buljevic of Alexander would have been included but he made it clear when he withdrew from the Victorian team recently that he no longer wants to play representative soccer.

Disappointment of not being given a chance last year, obviously has something to do with it.

To choose my best eleven, I drew up a short list of the following other players, in positions:

GOALKEEPERS: Martyn Crook (W. Adel. Hellas), Todd Clarke (Hakoah), Gary Meier (Olympic), Jack Reilly (S. Melb. Hellas).

CENTRE BACKS: David Jones (W. Adel. Hellas), Jim Hermiston (Brisb. Lions), Peter Wilson (West Suburbs), Chris Kalafatis (S. Melb. Hellas), Ian Rowden (West Suburbs), Ritchie Bell (Olympic), Col Bennett (Brisb. Lions), Ivo Prskalo (Marconi).

FULL BACKS: Jim Tansey (Alexander), Arthur McMillan (Alexander), Rod Skellern (West Suburbs), Warren Turnbull (West Suburbs), Bugey Nyakohus (Adel. Juventus), Danny Moula (Canberra), Mike Milovanovic (Canberra), Steve Perry (Brisb. City).

MIDFIELDERS: Peter Boyle (W. Adel. Hellas), John Stevenson (Hakoah), Murray Barnes (Hakoah), John Davies (Canberra), Gary Byrne (Marconi), Peter Stone (West Suburbs), Alex Jamieson (Olympic), Joe Picciano (J.U.S.T.), John O'Shea (St. George), Craig Johnston (Middlesbrough), Gary Marocchi (Adel. Juventus).

FORWARDS: Murray Barnes (Hakoah), Mark Jankovic (Marconi), Terry Smith (Hakoah), Duncan Cummings (S. Melb. Hellas), Gary Cole (Alexander), Clive Eaton (West Suburbs), John Nyakohus (Adel. Juventus), Phil O'Connor (St. George), Mendo Ristovski (J.U.S.T.), John Kosmina (Arsenal), Branko Buljevic (Alexander).

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Victorian Under-16s

The Victorian squad for the under-16 national championship to be held in Brisbane from September 2 - 10 is:

Dennis Biasotto (Juventus), George Shinas (St. Albans), Peter Clayton (Essendon), Rudi Shappoer (St. Albans), Robert Trafficante (Essendon City), Joseph Angele (Juventus), Michael Pichner (Ardeer), Nili Christoudias (Ardeer), Stephen Carins (Frankston Pines), John Mc-

Nally (Sunshine), Neil Pothroe (Albion), John Little (Albion), Tibor Hagymas (J.U.S.T.), Joe Pizza (Essendon City), Michael Giacomi (Essendon City), Jonathan Groenewald (Ringwood City).

Coach: Bill Curran; Manager: George Wallace.

HAKOAH KEEPS UP PRESSURE

By PETER WINDSOR

Inaugural Philips League premiers, Hakoah staged a resolute second half rear-guard action to thwart a spirited Canberra City revival and clinch maximum points.

Hakoah desperately wanted the points to keep a possible second successive premiership in sight. Hakoah played half-a-team for Canberra were without four regular PSL players — Moulie and Milosovic (in America with the Australian schoolboys' team) and Brown and Grucic (injured). In this game yet another Canberra youngster got his first chance at national league soccer — 16-year-old Bernie Lustica.

big, solid teenager, he replaced the injured Ian Heywood (himself only 19), in the 36th minute. Lustica is still not quite ready — but threw all he had into the game.

The same could be said for Argentinian import Luis Balgado who all season has sat on the reserve bench. He put on an inspired performance and must be given another chance.

Hakoah, on a miserable day that was rainy and bitterly cold, started fluently. They displayed excellent skill and understanding and firm, resolute backing up between mid-field and attack.

Certainly given half a chance near goal Hakoah were quite deadly. Even before the goals came two incidents illustrated the point:

- In the 10th minute Terry Smith, played on by Ray Stark, drove viciously from close range but somehow City's keeper Tilsed smothered the drive.
- Two minutes later Tilsed again saved brilliantly when a fantastic reflex action enabled him to fist a close range Smith header onto the crossbar.

Hakoah, however, were not to be denied, and after 16 minutes justifiably opened their account. It came from an innocuous corner. Murray Barnes rose neatly to head it down and from nowhere skipper, Eddie Thomas, appeared near the post to slot it home from a difficult angle.

Three minutes later, Smith, returning to the side after many weeks, was again the danger man when on target with a 20-metre drive that Tilsed saved well by coming out neatly to narrow the angle and punch clear.

In the 23rd minute Hakoah were to get their second and match-winning goal. Canberra midfielder, Jimmy Cant, was the man to blame. Cant was having a lackadaisical day. His slip-snoo cross pass was neatly intercepted, left his defence flat-footed and Smith took his glittered chance beautifully, beating Tilsed.

The visitors were cock-a-hoop and looked to be coasting to the easiest of victories. But once more Canberra showed that it has great fighting qualities. The man City transfer-listed earlier in the season, Brian Stoddart, was always tackling hard and this try-for-everything approach was what laid on City's only goal.

Stoddart broke through two tackles and drove the ball forward for Ian (Stubby) Heywood to chase. The young winger did just that and although Todd Clarke dived at his feet the ball rolled free. Heywood chased and beat it to the dead ball line and side-footed the ball into the empty net from an acute angle.

In scoring he injured his ankle and was carried from the

field, but this 34th minute goal lifted City's fight-back to even greater heights.

In the second half City tore into Hakoah but couldn't crack a stout defence.

And Hakoah still proved menacing when on the move in sudden breakaways. One in particular, in the 73rd minute, led to a free kick near the edge of the 25-yard box. Soundness' free kick was brilliantly taken and Tilsed saved more by accident than intent.

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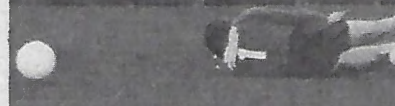


Canberra 1 Hakoah 2

It was a fine game, an entertaining one, one that saw top notch performances from Hakoah's Thomas, Smith and Watson, and Canberra's Tilsed, Stark, Stoddart and Balgado.



Alan Evans (right) scored twice, but this effort was stopped by Peter Marshall.



Duncan Cummings shoots past Adelaide Juventus goalkeeper, Peter Marshall, for Hellas' fourth goal. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.



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United counters J.U.S.T.'s class

By JOE LANZONI

Newcastle KB United and Footscray J.U.S.T. both salvaged a precious point in their efforts to keep away from the dreaded last position when they met at the International Sports Centre last Saturday.

Watched by a crowd of almost 7000, (reasonably good for this time of the season considering the position both teams are hiding on the ladder). Footscray J.U.S.T. in particular gave a good display, especially in the first 25 minutes, but it was mainly a match of rival defences.

Nevertheless both teams managed to test the goalkeepers. Dennis Boland (N'cle) had some scorching shots. J.U.S.T. opened the game with some bright attacking football and their crisp first-time passing to players moving sharply into open

spaces had the Newcastle team defending desperately. However, for all their superiority in this period they seldom managed to penetrate and test Dando.

In fact, it was Newcastle United that should have gone one up in the 20th minute when, after some

neat work on the left by Peter Tedrick and Col Curran, Craig Macdonald's cross eluded everybody and John Sneddon found the ball at his feet on the far post with the goal at his mercy. However, the curly midfielder blasted it wide.

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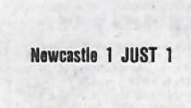
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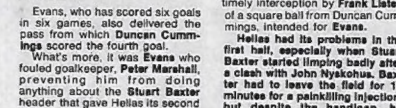
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Peter Raskopoulos
Schoolboys TV stars

The Australian Schoolboys' team started their North American tour with a 1-1 draw with British Columbia.

Peter Raskopoulos of Sydney Olympic scored the equalising goal after the Canadians had gone to the lead.

The match was shown on Canadian television a day later.

It was also given a lot of publicity on radio and in the newspapers.

Coach Bobby McLachlan, who telephoned from Canada, said the Australians were given a standing ovation by the crowd after the game.

The British Columbia side included six members of the Canadian national youth team.

Peter Boyle: big — match specialist

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

West Adelaide Hellas performed a clinical 2-0 dissection of Western Suburbs to maintain their bid for the Philips League title.

Graham Norris underlined his value with another classic goal just before half time and Peter Boyle who seems to answer every challenge with a gutsy, inspired performance added the crucial second goal in the 81st minute.

Hellas were never bothered by Western Suburbs who simply failed to reproduce the form which crushed South Melbourne the week before.

But Hellas, who have won 12 of their last 15 games, face yet another crucial clash with South Melbourne in Melbourne on Sunday.

South Melbourne are playing with systematic precision in attack and the game is certain to attract a record PSL crowd.

But West Adelaide, with a full squad for the first time in six weeks, are unlikely to be overawed

by their Melbourne cousins. Hellas dominated their match against the Sydney club but wasted several opportunities in a lively first half.

Graham Honeyman fired a pilderiver which just went wide in the second minute and later David Jones and Vic Bosanic had powerful shots saved by keeper Terry Eaton.

After their initial burst, Hellas allowed Western Suburbs to build up several attacks which never resulted in anything. Goalkeeper Martyn Crook was again in superb touch and he made several timely interceptions which frustrated Western Suburbs goal ace Clive Eaton and Allan Fisher.

But just when it seemed the first half would end in a stalemate, Boyle sent a low cross to Norris on



WA-Hellas 2 West Sub 0

the near post and the former Western Suburbs striker virtually got on his knees to score with a brilliant diving header.

The 42nd minute goal was as handy as the goal Norris scored against Hellas last year at Hindmarsh Stadium while he was with Western Suburbs.

On that occasion Norris scored in the last seconds before half time and Western Suburbs won 1-0. The goal sparked off Hellas and they looked sharper after the break, as did Western Suburbs. But Wests were fortunate to survive in the 51st minute when McGachey crossed to Pillans who headed powerfully straight into the arms of Eaton who was standing on the goal line.

Hellas added the second decisive goal 10 minutes later with another great header.



West Adelaide Hellas' brilliant midfielder Peter Boyle.

McGachey picked up a rebound after Bosanic had shot and crossed to Boyle who brilliantly flicked it into the far corner.

Moments later Hellas replaced Dave Pillans with Alex Zervas. Pillans, who has been carrying an injury for most of the season, is expected to return for the South Melbourne match.

Western Suburbs, who were on a considerable financial bonus, tried hard to reduce the deficit but the closest they got was a flashing header by Eaton wide of the near post in the 37th minute.

It was Eaton's only chance of the day. David Jones and Bosanic stuck to him like leeches and Jones gave him little chance in the air.

The only sour note of the afternoon was the unnecessary heckling in a game that West Adelaide cannot afford to lose.

West's strength is its midfield. Neil McGachey, supported by Graham Honeyman who also scores regularly, form the most effective midfield trio in the league and they will beat South Melbourne if they are left along by their opponents.

In Sydney, Hakoah-Eastas players will be giving it all they've got against St George, knowing they can move to the top of the ladder on goal difference should West Adelaide lose in Melbourne.

West Adelaide coach Jim Adam will probably line up with: Martyn Crook; Barry Reynolds; Con Kampas; David Jones; Peter Tymczyszyn; Graham Honeyman; Neil McGachey; Peter Boyle; Ian McGregor; David Pillans or Vic Bosanic; Graeme Norris.

Much will depend on Pillans's availability. He does not usually play in away matches because of business commitments, yet his incredible height would prove valuable in a game that West Adelaide cannot afford to lose.

Wilson was continually heckled whenever he had the ball and had an orange thrown at him during half time.

It was a pathetic act by a small group of supporters who would be more at home at the Adelaide Zoo.

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cessive week in the 2-1 victory over Canberra last Saturday.

Stopper Eddie Thomson scored the other goal and Hakoah will miss him when he returns to Scotland at the end of the season.

St George is unbeaten for the past six weeks and has undergone a remarkable change since former national coach Joe Vlasits took over the Ilia Takas.

Hakoah has been beaten only once in seven weeks — by South Melbourne Hellas which downed the 1977 champions 3-0.

Saints' good form is due to the re-emergence of Doug Ujosevic in defence, the brilliance of Ralph Coates in midfield and the return of Neville Morgan to the front line.

These are the players Hakoah will have to worry about.

Thomson and Steve O'Connor will have their hands full with Morgan, while full backs Henry Mowbray and Kevin Mullen will face danger from Phil O'Connor and Peter Henaman.

It remains to be seen whether one of the Hakoah midfielders — Murray Barnes, John Stevenson or Ian Souness — is assigned to mark Coates.

But if Hakoah has worries, so does St George, for its defence will be confronted by one of the best attacking trios in the league — Joe Watson, Smith and the great Hilton Silva.

VLASITS' MEN FINISH OFF MARCONI

By JOHN TAYLOR

While two rounds remain to end the 1978 Philips League, Uncle Joe Vlasits has achieved his mission as coach of St George.



St. George 2 Marconi 1

He pulled Saints out of the cellar to a more respectable position in the League. But Vlasits, 57, had never expected that his team would be the ones to "kill" Marconi's championship aspirations.

Now Vlasits is gearing his team for another giant-killing performance against Hakoah at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

Thanks to a dazzling first half effort from Ralph Coates, St George sent Marconi tumbling to a 2-1 defeat at Barton Park. It was far from a great match because of the strong breeze.

But St George certainly showed enthusiasm right throughout even though they were perhaps lucky at the end to pick up the two points. Marconi had the chances to at least salvage a draw but it was poor thinking by their forwards which cost them a vital point.

Marconi's position in the top four is not safe yet, but they should pick up points in their last two games against Sydney Olympic and Newcastle.

But what has happened to Marconi in the second half of the competition will go down as one of the real mysteries of the PSL.

The game was only two minutes old when Marconi found themselves against the ropes.

Slack defence by Ivo Prkalo presented St George striker Nev Morgan with a gift goal. He intercepted the ball and drew out Marconi goalie Allan Maher to score from six metres.

One minute later Ralph Coates stole the ball in a tackle and his left-foot drive was brilliantly saved by Maher.

Coates enjoyed plenty of freedom in midfield and the former England international was therefore able to dictate play.

His distribution was excellent but the Marconi players made him look good by not picking him up. A long ball from the left across the face of goal by Robert O'Brien led to Saints' second goal in the 24th minute.

Marconi paid dearly when the defence stood off and just watched Coates knock it in easily.

A minute later Phil O'Connor had the goal at his mercy but his left-foot shot cleared the bar.

It took those two St George goals to finally get Marconi motivated. While Marconi had first half chances they found that the recurring problem was how to beat Saints' goalie Martin Coe.

Coe made two magnificent saves. Perhaps there was a little bit of luck attached to the save he

made from Vieri's full-blooded six-metre drive just two minutes before half time.

Saints, content with their two-goal lead, went into their shell and it almost backfired.

Seven minutes into the second half a Peter Orlant header was cleared off the line by Saints' fullback and skipper George Harris.

But Marconi didn't have to wait long for the goal to come. Three minutes later Vieri was on the spot to tuck away the ball after Peter Terry had failed to clear a misdirected cross from Prkalo.

Marconi continued to surge forward and they certainly had the chances but nothing went right for them.

Even as late as 30 seconds from time, Orlant had the chance to win with an empty net in front of him.

And so for the second year running, Marconi have let the championship slip through their fingers.

Brisbane sacks Denis Ford

From Queensland Director of Coaching, to boss of Brisbane City, to young man looking for a job . . .

That's the sorry tale of Denis Ford who was sacked by last-placed Brisbane City last week.

Ford has been replaced at City by a committee of three — captain Ian Rathmell, Steve Perry and David Neale, who also coaches City's Second Division side, Spencer Park United.

Ford, imported from England to become part of the Rothmans national coaching scheme, went originally to Tasmania as that State's director of coaching.

He moved to Brisbane as Queensland coaching director late in 1976.

When Luciano Nesti was sacked by City early this year, he took over, initially, as caretaker coach.

Good early results enabled Ford to stay in the job and he eventually relinquished his position as State coaching director.

The new man for that job as former New Zealand national coach Barrie Truman.



Sydney Olympic continued its good form by beating the wooden spooners from Brisbane before the smallest crowd in the club's Philips League history. A few hundred spectators turned up to see Olympic notch its ninth win of the season.

"I'm terribly disappointed," was the comment by John Constantine, the club's secretary.

He had every reason to be.

Once upon a time, known as Pan Hellenic, Olympic only had to win a couple of matches and the stands at Wentworth Park would be filled with supporters eager to cheer their team to another win.

However, time seems to have brought some changes in Sydney soccer.

The effort of Sydney Olympic against Brisbane City would not set the soccer code on fire but it was sufficient to rake in the two points that sent the Sydney team into the upper part of the league ladder.

Olympic quickly asserted its superiority in midfield and looked set for an easy win. With Jameson, Laing and Anisale controlling the middle, the Sydney side raced to an early lead after a great move that finished with an even greater shot.

The ball travelled across the park with the home team in possession. Alan Anisale latched onto the ball some 35 metres away from Wisnart's line, steadied, then fired a thunderbolt that left the visitor's keeper helpless. It was a great goal but I'm still bewildered at the number of times Anisale was allowed to use his lethal left foot completely unattended!

After so many great goals by Anisale in the past one might think



Dave McIntosh

it reasonable that some sort of precaution would be taken to cover him. On this occasion he had so much time to aim and even enough space to take a decent run before hitting the ball into the net, that one must put the blame for the goal on Steve Perry and his merry men in the defence of Brisbane City.

After hitting the front Olympic failed to produce the same fire for the rest of the first half, allowing the visitors to take charge.

Echeverria combined well with Barry Kelso in the 25th minute, providing his forward with a great chance for the equaliser. However Kelso's attempt to hit the ball on the turn misfired and a great chance for goal was lost.

11th; Only a minute later Kelso made amends for his mistake. This time it was the tenacity of



Olympic 2 Brisb. C. 1

Larry Gaffney that provided the opportunity. Gaffney beat the defender on the right flank, then sent a blistering drive towards goal. Gary Meier, Olympic's goalkeeper, surprised by a shot from such an acute angle, had to dive backwards in an attempt to save and just managed to push the ball onto the crossbar. It bounced back into play for Kelso to race in and head the ball into the net for the equaliser.

A rare opening of the second half belonged to the visitors, who should have gone into the lead in the 48th minute. Kevin Caldwell accepted a pass from Barry Kelso, then ran past the full back before crossing for Mark Bruzasco at the far post. Unattended, Bruzasco raced some five metres before attempting a weak shot from only five metres that bounced off Palmer and into touch.

Anisale took a free kick in the 53rd minute to pave the way for a "goal" by McIntosh, but true relief was disallowed the goal for an alleged foul by McIntosh on Tokel prior to heading the ball past Wisnart.

Olympic continued to take the initiative, and was soon on top again.

In the 63rd minute Derek Laing made a fine break, beating three defenders before sending a crashing drive that stretched Kim Wisnart.

Only two minutes later, Greg Allan was in the thick of things. Brian Kibbey lost the ball close to his own area, but the visitors managed to regain possession only to see Greg Allan take it from a defender on the touch line. Allan was quick to centre the ball to the far post for Dave McIntosh who made no mistake with a powerful header which gave Wisnart no chance.

Five minutes later Laing could have made it 3:1. Steve Perry fouled Laing some 30 metres from the visitors goal line. Anisale took the kick by pushing the ball into the path of Laing, but the nippy midfielder muffed a great chance. His shot from a sharp angle did not have the power nor direction to worry Wisnart.

City could have snatched a point in the closing stages. Richie Bell bridged down Bruzasco on the edge of the area, giving the visitors a fair opportunity to score. Echeverria blasted the ball into the defensive wall, it bounced to the feet of Caldwell who shot straight at Meier from about 12 metres away.

For the home side, Anisale and Meier apart from scoring one goal apiece, were the best individuals, while Echeverria was the pick of the City side.

Games in Taiwan, Fiji, NZ

The Australian under 19 team, under national coach Rudi Gutendorf, leaves on November 23 for games against New Zealand, Taiwan and Fiji in the first elimination round of the FIFA Youth Cup.

If Australia wins the round, it will travel to South America in February for further qualifying matches.

The finals will be in Japan in July.

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Jim Green breaks leg

ALBION LEYLAND 3 (Mitten, McIntyre, McCormack) JUVENTUS 0.

ALBION Green injured (Oiler), McCusky, Campbell, Blair, Nabet, Davidson injured (Bentley), Mitten, McIntyre, Grechan, McCormack, Quinn, JUVENTUS: Tarzini, Plisterer, Symington (sent off), Walker, Della Rocca, Sabidussi injured (Samipoli), C. Lucchesi, Smith, Watkins, Curcio (J. Lucchesi), Hotson.

Albion Leyland won its first game after a 10-match drought when it beat Juventus 3-0, giving the club new hope of avoiding relegation.

However, victory celebrations were soured when goalkeeper Jim Green broke a leg in the 24th minute. Many Albion supporters have praised Green for the courageous save he made at the feet of Claude Lucchesi which caused the injury. The score was 0-0 at the time.

Juventus' problems started on the Wednesday before the game. Full back Serge Sabadussi was suspended for three weeks that night after receiving the yellow card three times this season.

On Thursday after sorting out the problems encountered when the game was switched from Sunday to Saturday, Juventus was told the game had been cancelled. The club then gave the players the weekend off but had to hector contact players on Saturday morning to tell them it was on again.

Uli Plisterer was about to leave town for the weekend and had to change his plan. Albion's Jim Daperis was unavailable because he's made arrangements for the Saturday before knowing of the fixture change.

The Juve players rolled up on Saturday very confused but worse was to follow. Apart from losing Jim Symington was sent off for dissent. Albion's star was Noel Mitten, who scored a goal and was instrumental in the other two.

NO RELEGATION THIS SEASON?

ESSENDON CROATIA 3 (Cumming 32nd and 87th mins, Lesan 66th min) ALTONA CITY 0.

CROATIA: Banovic 7, Smart 7, Gardiner 8, Kokoska 8, Blaver 7, Andrews 8, Kerr 7, Lesan 7, Cumming 6, Gilder 6 (Vojtek 5 half time), Murphy 6. ALTONA: van der Poel 5, Lewis 6, Gramsbergen 6, Wilson 6, Piessa 6, Ackers 5, Brown 7, Kelly 5, Davidson 5 injured (Gambin 78th min), Taylor 5 (Murray 85th min).

Altona City, which slumped to bottom position after fellow strugglers Albion Leyland defeated Juventus, may not be relegated from the State League if the club finishes in last place.

Altona isn't taking any chances, and is desperate to get off the bottom. The club has the chance to do that this week when it plays Albion, which is one point ahead in 11th place, at Millers Road, Altona.

"The lads realise that the situation is critical, not just serious," said Albion coach Joe Wilson. "The only way we'll get out of this mess is by every player giving 100% over the next few weeks."

"Next week's game is a do or die effort, but still we play four or five last six games at home, which is a big help."

The defeat of Albion by Croatia left Wilson disillusioned.

However, Croatia coach Bill McCarthy was smiling. If his team wins its next game against Slavia at Olympic Park, Croatia could lose the club's last four games and still win the championship (although goal average could then come into it).

"If we win next week," said McCarthy, "I'll tone down the training in preparation for the business end of the season."

But McCarthy added that it

wasn't a sign that Croatia was taking it easy.

"We take every game as it comes. All we're worried about at the moment is the game against Slavia. Croatia has an obligation to its fans to play our best and to win every week."

However, McCarthy couldn't hide his confidence about Croatia's Phillips Cup quarter final clash against Adelaide City Juventus.

"Our team is as good as Adelaide City's," he said. "We're not worried because they're in the national league, and I'm sure we'll do well in the cup."

There's very little you could say about Croatia's victory against Albion that hasn't been said before. Once again, Croatia was far superior, yet was still playing well within its capabilities.

Altona reshuffled its team slightly to try to contain Croatia but the moves were futile, as the side played poorly as well as being out-classed.

Sweeper Kevin Kelly was moved into the central midfield position to try to tighten up that area. Kevin Wilson, the 16-year-old son of the Albion coach, was moved from full back to sweeper.

Richard Piessa came into the team at left back.

Altona realised a defensive approach was the order of the day and used to good effect in the first half, a well-drilled offside trap.

Croatia players were caught offside 10 times in the first half and six in the second, compared with Albion's total of five for the whole game.

After an early scare when Bob Taylor robbed John Gardiner of

the ball, Croatia settled down and

Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

started building moves from the defence.

Howard Andrews played his best game for several weeks. He was unspectacular in the midfield but picked up many loose balls and distributed quickly.

Gardiner was masterful in defence and nearly every ball he played found a team mate. He rarely wasted possession.

Steve Kokoska didn't miss a thing at centre half. Tommy Cumming had an evenly-contested duel with Piessa, but scored two goals and was always dangerous.

For Albion, Alby Brown was the best but still he found the going hard against the strong Croatia midfield.

Young Wilson did a grand job considering his age. The sweeper has a lot of responsibility when the offside is being employed and he showed maturity and coolness.

Cumming got the first goal in the 32nd minute, but it was the beginning of the end for Albion. Ken Murphy, who had a fairly quiet game, hit over a hard cross from the left. Carl Gilder, beat Rob Gramsbergen in the air and flicked the ball to the far post where Cumming made no mistake.

Just before half time, Gilder suffered a broken nose after trying to connect with a cross by Cumming. He didn't re-appear after the interval and Bill Vojtek took his place.

Zeijko Lesan scored his first goal for Croatia when he curled a shot past Hans van der Poel in the 66th minute.

Keith Murray replaced the disappointed Taylor, and later Marnie Gumbin came on for the injured Alan Davidson.

Croatia had several chances to score before Cummings made it 3-0. Gardiner missed a volley four

yards out after Vojtek had chipped the ball to him.

Altona's counter attacks weren't dangerous because there was no one fast or sharp enough to capitalise, and the team's midfield didn't support the forwards.

Croatia's third goal was similar to the first. A low cross from Andrews was flicked on by Murphy, and ran to the far post where Cumming gratefully accepted the chance.

KYLE PATTERSON

CUP PLAN REJECTED

A further meeting is to be held next week to decide the format of the 1978 Victorian Ampol Cup series.

The State League Management committee last week rejected the conditions under which Melbourne's three PSL clubs, Hellas, J.U.S.T. and Alexander would participate.

The three

suggested they should go straight into the quarter-finals, joining live survivors from earlier rounds.

They further suggested that 60% of the gate takings from each match should go to the winning team and 40% to the loser.

They said these conditions were necessary, as it costs each of the three clubs between \$2000 and \$4000 a week to run their teams.

26 weeks for Saverski, two cups expected

Mitko Saveski of Preston Macedonia has been suspended for 26 matches.

The Victorian Soccer Federation Tribunal found Saveski guilty of violent conduct in the match against Slavia at the Showgrounds last Sunday week.

Slavia defender Andy Miller had his leg broken in a tackle, allegedly by Saveski.

Two other Macedonia players — John Bernard and Dragan Blazevski — who were sent off during the match against Slavia, were suspended for three matches on charges of persistent misconduct.

On a night in which the Tribunal showed an iron fist, it also fined Sunshine City \$200

and placed the club on a \$1000 bond on a charge of failing to control its spectators in the State League game against Juventus three weeks ago.

Junior club Star Sport was disqualified from membership of the VSF and all but three of its officials were banned from taking part in any VSF activities over a brawl after its under 16 match against Footscray J.U.S.T.

District League club Crescent United was suspended from membership of the VSF for the rest of the season on a charge of serious misconduct in a match two weeks ago.

Bunce sacked

GEORGE CROSS 3 (Papas 2, Verniers own goal) RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Luyten).

GEORGE CROSS: Matsson, McConville, Maitland, Webb, Barron, Mirak, Castello, Mifsud, Cullen, Reed, Papas.

RINGWOOD: Wilding, Adams, Carnaby, Garthwaite, Verniers, Barber, O'Callaghan (Pasman), de Bruyckers, Anderson, Luyten, Train.

Freddy Bunce, sacked as coach of Ringwood during the week, quoted former star English player Len Shackleton to show his feelings about his dismissal.

In a book he wrote about his career, Shackleton said at the bottom of one page: "Club directors (administrators) knowledge of soccer."

"The next page is blank."

Bunce was dismissed by club president John van Hoboken (senior) after a disagreement about team selections. Van Hoboken wasn't satisfied with the performance of the team, the position of the club on the ladder and discipline of the players and decided it would be best if he and Bunce discussed selections.

Bunce rejected this suggestion, so van Hoboken asked him to resign. Bunce replied that if van Hoboken didn't like the way he was doing the job, he would have to sack him because he wouldn't resign.

"So he told me I was sacked," said Bunce.

"I wanted to see out this year because I know Ringwood would be relegated if I stayed. I have a good relationship with the players and they have supported me throughout the year. However, several players have spoken to me since I was sacked, and they tell me that morale is now very low."

Bunce added that many players had indicated that they wanted to leave Ringwood at the end of this season.

Against George Cross, Ringwood played new Scottish import Alex Anderson, but was without Willie Coulson (knee injury).

It was a low standard game and George Cross did little more than take the points. However, many George Cross fans were disappointed at the omission of young full back Phil Cutajar, who played so well in the club's recent Phillips Cup game against Canberra.

Hakoah a threat

HAKOAH 1 (Clarey) SLAVIA 0

HAKOAH: Whiteside, Valli, Baker, Dosen injured (Gardner), Owens, Gibson, Blair, Jordanou, Rooney, Clary, French (Daperis).

SLAVIA: Clarke, Tull, Yzendorn, Short, Thompson, Train, Aldridge, Whiteside, Goch (Milbourn), Paton Rivero (Randles).

Two clubs — Sunshine City and Slavia — could lose their places in the top four this week and be replaced by Hakoah and Frankston City.

If Hakoah beats Sunshine, Frankston down George Cross and Slavia loses to Croatia, then the top four will be 1. Croatia, 2. Macedonia, 3. Hakoah and 4. Frankston. Sunshine would be fifth with the same amount of points as Hakoah and Frankston, but with an inferior goal average.

Slavia, depleted by injuries, faces an uphill battle after looking certain to hold its top four spot a couple of weeks ago.

"I'm not worried about our ability," said Slavia coach Harry Chalkita. "We have a difficult job, in front of us but I'm sure the team will bounce back against Croatia this week."

He added that in his opinion, Hakoah was the only serious threat to the teams in the form.

Slavia was forced to play two 16-year-olds — Daryl Goch and Alex Rivero — and put strikers Jim Train and Steve Aldridge into the midfield.

Hakoah ran out winners by a single goal by veteran Mike Clarey after a great overlapping run by Chris Valli.

Because of injury, Slavia played five under 16s in the club's reserve team, which won its game.

This week's games

SATURDAY
Sunshine City v Hakoah St Kilda (Chaplin Res.)
SUNDAY
Juventus v Green Gully (Olympic Park).
Frankston City v George Cross (Centenary Park, Frankston Nth).

Altona City v Albion Leyland (Kim Reserve).
Ringwood City v Preston-Makedonia (Jubilee Park).
Prahran Slavia v Essendon-Croatia (Show Ground, Ascot Vale).

State League team of week

CLARKE (1) (Slavia)
TAYLOR (1) GARDINER (3) BAKER (1) DIXEY (3) (Frank) (Cro) (Hak) (Suns)
McCARTHY (3) MCLINTYRE (2) ANDREWS (1) (Gully) (Hak) (Cro)
MITTEN (1) CLAREY (3) PAPAS (1) (Alb) (Hak) (Geo Cross)

Player of the week

NOEL MITTEN of Albion Leyland is the State League player of the week. He wins a dinner for two at the delightful Nickleby's of Carlton.

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GREEN GULLY

3 McCarthy (Gully)
2 Taylor (Frank)
1 Patten (Gully)

HAKOAH v SLAVIA

3 Clarke (Slavia)
2 Clarey (Hak)
1 Baker (Hak)

CROATIA v ALTONA

3 Gardiner (Cro)
2 Andrews (Cro)
1 Cumming (Cro)

ALBION v JUVENTUS

3 Mitten (Alb)
2 Hotson (Juve)
1 Mclntyre (Alb)

GEORGE CROSS v RINGWOOD

3 Papas (Geo)
2 Reed (Geo)
1 Castello (Geo)

PROGRESSIVE VOTING

5 Whiteside (Hak)
3 van der Poel (Alb)
2 Lesan (Hak), Wilding (Ring), 1 Scholten (Suns), Denys (Gully), Banovic (Cro), Petersen (Frank), Clarke (Slavia)

ROTHMANS GOALIE OF THE WEEK

PETER CLARKE of Slavia is the Rothmans goalkeeper of the week. The leading keeper will receive \$200 at the end of the season.

Progressive voting — 5 Whiteside (Hak), 3 van der Poel (Alb), 2 Lesan (Hak), Wilding (Ring), 1 Scholten (Suns), Denys (Gully), Banovic (Cro), Petersen (Frank), Clarke (Slavia)

CLAREY (Hak)

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ALL EYES ON ARDILES AND VILLA

Like Pele with the New York Cosmos, it's essential that Tottenham Hotspurs' signing of Argentinian World Cup stars Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricardo Villa proves successful.

When Pele was signed by the now-glamorous North American Soccer League club for a staggering \$6 million the soccer world sat up and took notice. Fortunately for the Cosmos and the N.A.S.L., New Yorkers in particular took notice and started flocking to the Cosmos' home games in their thousands.

That one move by the

Cosmos got the ball rolling for soccer in the USA. Recouping the massive outlay was a lesser concern to the Cosmos. The important thing was that soccer had something to market, a newly-acquired audience to work on, and the impetus to build up soccer.

The success of VILLA and ARDILES won't affect the English League

in the same way Pele did the N.A.S.L., but the Latin pair are pioneers in what could be the start of a new, exciting era in British soccer.

Ardiles and Villa are exactly the right tonic for the faltering, staid English domestic scene, and the interest they create may halt the slide in attendances.

One thing's sure — some badly-needed character and skill will be injected into the

league.

But they must be successful. Other clubs will be watching carefully before investing in big name foreign players. If Spurs' attendance jumps and the Latin play consistently well, the door will be thrown open and the English League may be flooded with stars from overseas.

However, if Ardiles and Villa don't settle into the new style of living and soccer — and many people think this will be the case — then the other big clubs will be laughing at Spurs and keeping their money in the bank.

Derby County manager TOMMY DOCHERTY expressed doubts about whether the two could last a soccer winter in England.

The biggest hindrance facing ARDILES and VILLA, and Sheffield United's ALEJANDRO SABELLA (a \$A259,200 signing from Argentina) could be nothing to do with playing soccer.

They must come through the cultural shock and the language barrier before they face up to the task of adjusting to the heavy grounds, the hectic English season and a new style of play.

Whatever, the long-term implications will be decided by what Ardiles, Villa, Sabella or other imports do on the field this season.

The story behind Spurs' capture of the Latin pair is interesting. RON GREENWOOD, manager of the England team, was the instigator.

Strangely, he was one of the few British coaches to attend the 1978 World Cup finals, but he saw that both had the skill and flair needed in the English League. He made it clear — publicly and privately — that they were ideal.

Sheffield Utd was the first club to pick up on Greenwood's tip, but the Second Division outfit didn't have the resources. However, it did have OSCAR ARCE, a former Argentinian international on its playing staff, and he had a feeling that Ardiles was available.

After being tipped off by Sheffield, KEITH BURKINSHAW, the Spurs manager, flew out to Buenos Aires with the mission to sign Ardiles. When he got there he found that Villa was available too, and that both players would move only as part of a joint deal.

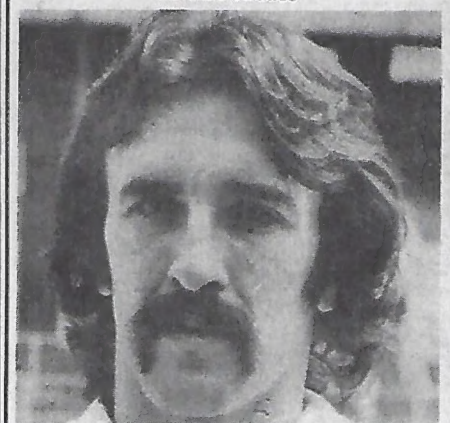
Villa's club, Racing Buenos Aires, was in financial straits, and anxious to sell the star forward to secure some cash. Racing had tried to sell Villa to a N.A.S.L. club without success.



Tottenham Hotspurs, by Gerry Armstrong, Mike Daines, Don McAllister, Gorman, Steve Perrym



Osvaldo Ardiles



Ricardo Villa

Ardiles' club, Huracan, was resigned to losing him, so Burkishaw had no trouble negotiating a transfer for the two.

Before leaving England, Burkishaw had checked with Department of Employment officials on whether there would be an objection. The answer was no, clearing the way.

Spurs paid \$A1,225,000 for the players (\$A658,250 for Villa, and \$A566,750 for Ardiles).

Protests came from other First Division clubs, who'd been left at the blocks, and the Professional Footballers' Association claimed that importation of foreigners would leave English footballers with fewer employment opportunities.

However, Spurs has clearances for the players, leaving the PFA, led by former Wolves and Northern Ireland striker DEREK DOUGAN (president), without a leg to stand on.

While everybody's talking about Ardiles and Villa, WILLIE JOHNSTON is working hard preparing for the season with his club West Bromwich Albion.

Johnston, you may recall, was sent home in disgrace from the World Cup Finals after being found to have used banned stimulant drugs.

The Scottish winger has been banned for life from international soccer by the Scottish F.A. as well as receiving a suspension from F.I.F.A.

The Johnston affair has put a big strain on W.B.A.

Manager ROY ATKINSON has stated that Johnston's action in Argentina have in no way affected his position with the club. W.B.A. must now face up to the stigma of the dope scandal.

Atkinson has supported Johnston throughout the crisis. He met him at Heathrow Airport when he arrived back from Argentina and is obviously hoping that Johnston is determined to prove he's a class performer, playing even better than he did last season. After all, he has a lot to prove.

W.B.A. reached the F.A. Cup semi-finals last season, won a place in Europe and performed very creditably overall after being promoted the previous year. Maintaining this success will be a challenge to Atkinson.

A lot of interest will also be focused on the progress of your Australian international JOHN KOSMINA.

In Scottish football the battle between 'O' Firm' rivals Rangers and Celtic promises to be even more fierce than this season.

Rangers, winners of all the major honours in Scotland last season, prepare for battle with new manager, JOHN GREIG. His achievements as a player are unsurpassed in Scottish football but management is a new field to him.

Greig was given a testimonial in May this year. Rangers played Scottish XI, made up mostly of World Cup Squad members, and typical Greig style, won 5-0.

Celtic had the club's worst season for at least 15 years. Among the relegation strugglers is the first part of the season, Celtic eventually finished fourth. It was a disastrous year for club so accustomed to success.

This season Celtic will be going all out to smash Rangers' domination and give many fans in Glasgow and the rest of the world something to cheer about.



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while CLIVE WOODS is maturing into an explosive, match-winning winger.

DAVID GEDDIES, who rose to stardom with his display in the Cup final last season, could push Whymark out of the team.

Ipswich has a balanced side and may be pushing for the championship.

Aston Villa, under tough manager RON SAUNDERS, was a flop last season but has the individuals to make an impression.

The big guns will again light it out. Liverpool, Everton, Notts Forest, Manchester City and possibly Manchester Utd will be the main contenders for the title.

Coventry, the surprise packet of last season, has Scottish youngster **IAN WALLACE**, and will need to have him firing if it is to maintain its high standing.

However, the biggest surprise of last season was Nottingham Forest. The way **BRIAN CLOUGH** blended a bunch of rejects with selected warriors who had served him well in the past was incredible.

Because Clough has the ability to get the most out of all his players, I'm going for Forest to retain the title. It would be madness not to choose the champions.

Relegation candidates are Q.P.R., Chelsea, Bristol City and Birmingham.

star **ELTON JOHN** the new chairman of Watford, may have something to sing about by the end of the season. His club, champion of the Fourth Division last season, has a great chance of gaining promotion again.

Manager **GRAHAM TAYLOR** has moulded a team capable of matching higher division sides and with Arsenal manager **BERTIE MEE** as his assistant, the knowledge is there to guide Watford to the top.

Millionaire Elton has the resources to buy top players if Watford has any holes to fill.

Hull City and Blackpool have a good chance of returning to the Second Division, but Oxford Utd, Exeter and Carlisle may find themselves going the other way.

ENGLISH 4TH DIV.

Last season Wimbledon was admitted into the League ranks in place of Workington and again this season there has been another new face let in.

Wigan replaces Southport which was not re-elected. Rochdale, York and Hartlepool also faced

the vote but escaped expulsion.

Hereford's success story will no doubt be well known by clubs coming into the League. Elected to the Fourth Division four years ago, Hereford won promotion to the Third at the first attempt, and the following year secured a place in the Second. However, the rise was too sudden and in successive years, Hereford has come tumbling down to the cellar.

But Hereford's success gives hope to newly-elected teams.

Portsmouth was relegated to the Fourth Division this season. It's a sad tale, but not so long ago the club was in the Second Division and building up a strong team. However, everything went sour and now the club's in the basement.

For Fourth Division honors I'm tipping Barnsley, Huddersfield, Aldershot and Port Vale.

At the bottom, Hereford, York, Hartlepool and Scunthorpe are in danger.

probably agree with that statement, but going one further — predicting the winner — is another thing.

Because of the performance of last season and with the inspirational **JOHN GREIG** at the helm, I'm tipping Rangers to win the title.

Hibernian may join Aberdeen as a challenger.

At the bottom, newly-promoted Morton will be struggling and the other relegation spot will be a battle between Partick Thistle and Hearts.

SCOTTISH 1ST DIV.

Clydebank and Ayr Utd drop down into the First Division and have a reasonable chance to return. They will receive competition from TOMMY GEMMILL'S Dundee.

Promoted sides Clyde and Raith Rovers may find the going hard but will probably hold their places.

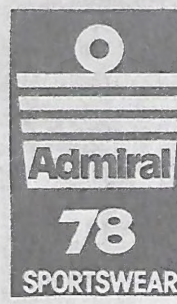
Montrose and Airdrie face relegation.

SCOTTISH 2ND DIV.

East Fife and Alloa drop into the basement but it may be Albion Rovers and Berwick who win promotion.

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ENGLISH 2ND DIV.

Things look pretty gloomy for relegated teams Newcastle Utd, Leicester City and West Ham Utd. Coming down from the First Division and winning promotion at the first go is hard to do.

Leicester looks like having a prolonged stay in the Second Division. Many of the players are veterans, with few youngsters in sight. Of course these experienced players may have the know-how to make Leicester a winner again but I doubt it.

West Ham doesn't have the depth and has been hovering around the relegation zone for several years before being demoted.

TREVOR BROOKING is the club's only class player and if West Ham doesn't win promotion in the next season or two, he may leave for greener pastures.

Newcastle has a better chance of going up because it is basically a young team renowned for its fighting spirit.

The clubs that gained promotion to the Second Division from the Third are Wrexham, Cambridge, and Preston North End. I fancy Preston will do well, but Wrexham and Cambridge will be aiming just to consolidate their positions.

Sheffield Utd's new Argentinian player, **SABELLE**, may help regain the club's place in the First Division.

However, I think Brighton, Newcastle, Crystal Palace, Blackburn and Luton will be the main contenders to fill the top three places.

At the other end, Burnley, Cardiff, Cambridge and Bristol Rovers are in line for the drop.

ENGLISH 3RD DIV.

British rock music



Andy Gray (Aston Villa)



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Steve Perryman (Spurs)



Ray Clemence (L'pool)



Ian Bowyer (Notts For.)

ENGLISH 1ST DIV.

Spurs have been attracting the limelight, and here in London there's optimistic talk of the club emulating Nottingham Forest — winning the First Division the first season after coming up from the Second.

Only two clubs, Ipswich Town (1982, under **ALF RAMSEY**) and Notts Forest (1978, under **BRIAN CLOUGH**) have achieved this feat.

Bolton Wanderers won promotion last season after three years of near misses. A place in the top bracket was long-awaited, but Bolton don't seem to be well equipped for the First Division.

Southampton, the other promoted team, is

full of experienced campaigners. **ALAN BALL** leads the troupe, along with **PETER OSGOOD**. The side has strength in attack, with **PHIL BOWYER** (ex-Norwich), **TED MACDOUGALL** (ex-Manchester Utd, West Ham and Norwich) and **OSGOOD**.

The club will do well but seems vulnerable in defence.

Q.P.R. missed relegation narrowly last season and unless there's a big improvement, the London side will struggle again.

I expect Ipswich Town, Derby County and Aston Villa to be the big improvers this season. The three clubs filled positions in the bottom half of the table but their playing staffs are among the strongest

in the league.

Derby will be more settled this season. **TOMMY DOCHERTY** took over midway through last season after being dismissed by Manchester Utd for having an affair with the physiotherapist's wife, but with time to prepare his team this season, he will get results.

GORDON HILL transferred from Manchester Utd after Docherty made the switch and he will show his best.

Last season, for the first time in five years, Ipswich finished outside the top six. However, the club won its first honor, the F.A. Cup.

Ipswich should return to its true form. Strikers **PAUL MARINER** and **TREVOR WHYMARK** form a lethal duo in the middle of the attack.

Jupp Derwall takes over the throne

It is often said that there is no managerial post in world football so hard to get as that of West German national team coach.

Only members of the royal family become monarchs. Germany has a self-perpetuating "royal family" of national coaches. The first was Prof. Otto Nerz, who retired in 1936. He was immediately succeeded by his assistant, Sepp Herberger, who led West Germany to its 1954 World Cup triumph and remained in office for no less than 28 years! Again it was the assistant who became successor to the throne. In this case the assistant was Helmut Schoen who took charge in 1964 and retired after this year's World Cup, at the age of 63.

On July 1, 1978, Schoen's assistant, Jupp Derwall, nominated as long as 15 months ago, started his reign. Derwall, 51, has served an eight-year apprenticeship as coach of the national junior, amateur and B teams. Josef "Jupp" Derwall was born on March 10, 1927. He played for Rhenania Wurselen, Alemannia Aachen, Fortuna Dusseldorf and for Bielefeld and Schaffhausen in Switzerland. Whereas Schoen scored 17 goals in 16 international matches for Germany, Derwall played only two international matches against Portugal and England at Wembley in 1954. He also had one B international. As a manager, Derwall began in Switzerland with Bielefeld and Schaffhausen and later coached Dusseldorf and 1.FC Saarbrücken in Germany, before being employed by the Federation (DFB) in 1970.

In the autumn of this year, he will lead Germany in its European championship campaign against Wales, Turkey and Malta. In 1980, Germany is almost certain to be in the finale in Italy. The biggest task facing the new manager is to rebuild the national team. Sepp Maier, 34, full backs Bert Vogts and Bernhard Dietz (both over 30), and midfielders Heinz Flohe, Eric Beer and Bernd Hoenen (also over 30) will all have to be phased out in preparation for the next World Cup. Replacement goalkeeper will probably be either Dieter Burdenski of Werder Bremen or Rudi Kargus of Hamburger SV. Both are in their mid-twenties. Harald Konopka, 25, of Koln, is likely to be one of the new full backs but Herbert Zimmerman, also of Koln, who had been staking a claim for the left back position, may have done his chances harm by playing

so badly in the World Cup. In midfield, Hans Mueller, 21, of VfB Stuttgart is to be groomed as the new playmaker. Rainer Bonhof, 26, has another World Cup in him, but by going to Spain to play, he may have forfeited his place in the national team, as Uli Stielike and Paul Breitner did. Up front, Derwall is assured of many more years of service from Ruediger Abramczik (Schalke) and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (Bayern Muenchen) who are both 22, Dieter Mueller (Koln) who is 24, and even Klaus Fischer (Schalke) who is 28. Manfred Kaltz (Hamburger SV), 25, and Rolf Ruesmann (Schalke), 27, are young enough to carry on but in the light of their World Cup performances, they may not be good enough. Standing by to take their places are Gerd Zawe (Fortuna Dusseldorf), 28, and the brilliant Karl-Heinz Foerster (VfB Stuttgart) who is only 20.



Mario Kempes (on ground) scores Argentina's first goal against Holland in the World Cup final. Arie Haan's attempt to intercept and Jan Jongbloed's attempt to save are both unsuccessful. Centre right is Leopoldo Luque.



Mario Kempes (right) turns with his arms in the air as the ball goes into goal off his boot past Ruud Krol (left) and Jan Poortvliet in the World Cup final.

Stojanovic — best striker in U.S.

Before a play-off game between the New York Cosmos and the Rochester Lancers, Pele greeted Lancers' striker Mike Stojanovic with: "Hello king."

Stojanovic replied: "I'm not a king, you're the king." However, looking back, Stojanovic says: "Now, that's what I call an honor — to be called a king by the King." Stojanovic is not the top scorer in the North American Soccer League. That honor goes to Giorgio Chinaglia of Cosmos. Neither is he the all-time top scorer. That title is claimed by Jijie Metic, 37, of San Jose Earthquake, who has played in the NASL since it began nine seasons ago. Metic is the first player to notch more than 100 goals in the NASL. Stojanovic also has more than 100, but many of them were scored while he was in the minor American Soccer League, so they can't be used to claim a record.

Stojanovic, 6 ft. 1 ins. and 75 lbs., was born in the Yugoslav farming village of Lapovo on January 26, 1947. He played in the Yugoslav First Division before going to Canada to join the ASL club Toronto White Eagles. In 1974, he set a league record of 54 goals in 36 games. He added 42 in 1975. In 1976, Stojanovic joined the Rochester Lancers in the NASL and promptly scored 17 goals that year. In 1977, he scored 14 goals (fifth highest in the league) and was selected to the NASL all-star team. Overall, he has been involved in 63% of the Lancers' goals since joining the club. No wonder, he's being called the best striker in the NASL!



Mike Stojanovic

MOHAJERANI GETS READY FOR 1982

Heshmat Mohajerani, the shrewd coach who led Iran to the World Cup finals, collecting Australian scalps on the way, is already planning his next Cup assault.

Mohajerani has a programme which will take Iran through the Asian Games at the end of this year and the Moscow Olympics in 1980.

The Olympics, however, will this time be nothing more than an arena for budding young players staking a claim to the full national team.

In the past, Iran and other countries used their full World Cup teams in the Olympics.

But under new rules, any players who take part in World Cup matches are ineligible for the Olympic Games.

Mohajerani said of Iran's participation in the Argentina World Cup:

"Now we must use the experience we have gained as we begin the four-year cycle all over again. We cannot afford to sit back for a rest. We must keep going forward, looking to improve all the time."

The Asian Games in Bangkok will give Mohajerani his first chance to start rebuilding his team, phasing in new players for the older ones.

"Matches against good foreign opposition are essential," Mohajerani said. "There is no substitute. This is the way you keep the momentum going and keep the players in touch."

One member of the last World Cup squad who will definitely go to Spain in 1982 is Hassan Rowshan, the brilliant forward who has been plagued by injuries.

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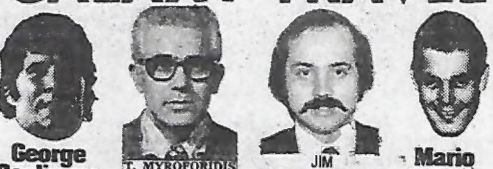
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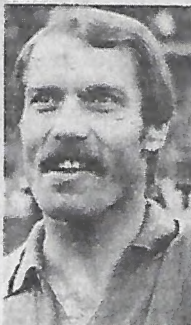


Ruud Geels

Anderlecht gets Geels

Alex Amsterdam striker Ruud Geels has signed a three-year contract with Anderlecht of Belgium.

Anderlecht paid a transfer fee of about \$400,000. Geels, 29, a Dutch international, was leading scorer in the Dutch league last season.



Romeo Benetti

Benetti is best

Romeo Benetti was voted Italy's Player of the Year and Most Valuable player in the first division for the 1977/78 season.

Benetti was largely instrumental in Juventus' championship victory and was a star of the Italian team that did so well in the World Cup.

J.U.S.T. WILL RISE AGAIN SAYS KAZI

The spirit of Footscray JUST was temporarily laid to rest at Middle Park, Melbourne on July 1, more than a month ago.

In the words of defender Andrew Kazi, the 2-3 loss to Western Suburbs on that day "killed" the team, and signalled the virtual end of the season for JUST.

The spirit of JUST is yet to be revived.

The events surrounding the 'tragic death' are only part of what has been a topsy-turvy, unpredictable Phillips league season.

In the two weeks before JUST's morale-shattering defeat, the Footscray club was riding on the crest of a wave. It defeated highly-rated Marconi and Hakoah in successive weeks and there was talk of JUST reaching the top four.

Until half time of the Western Suburbs game, that dream was alive and well. JUST was leading 2-0 and playing confidently.

But the second half was pure misery for the men of Footscray. They relaxed and it was to prove fatal. Wests seized the opportunity and stormed home, scoring three goals.

After that match, JUST lost regularly and slumped to the bottom end of the ladder.

"The players lost a lot of confidence after that game," said Kazi, one of the most experienced players in the JUST side, "and we went rapidly downhill. It's noticeable even from the outside that the team is very flat."

"Losing to Western Suburbs ended our chances of getting into the final four. After that, there wasn't much to play for, no interest left in the season for us."

Kazi added that the situation had been made worse by a spate of injuries to players.

"This has been the worst season for injuries since I've been at JUST," said Kazi, who joined the club in 1963. "Every player, bar two, has missed at least two weeks through injury."

"I feel sorry for our coach Cedo Cirkovic," said Kazi. "He's put a lot of time and effort into the team, especially with the younger players but

we haven't repaid him. It's in times like these when you have to put in extra effort."

He added that while the team and not individuals, should be blamed, youngsters Joe Piccone, Zoran Ilioski, John Nicolaidis and Mendo Ristovski had been disappointing the past four or five games.

"I expect a bit more from the young players," he continued. "Our team spirit has fallen away, and we need a lift."

With the 1978 season drawing to a close, JUST can only look towards next year and hope for better fortune. However, the club's prospects for 1979 are already looking dim.

Jim Kriaris, the dominating centre half, is likely to be forced into retirement by a back injury. The courageous Kriaris has played in pain this year.

And Kazi, who was talked out of retirement by JUST last season, will consider hanging up his boots.

"I retired at the end of last season," said 31-year-old Kazi, "but the club had a few problems on the playing side, so I agreed to carry on for another year."

"I intend to quit after this season but if JUST asks me to continue, I will. I'm always prepared to help the club. There's a great family atmosphere about JUST and the club has traditionally been one of the biggest in Victoria."

Kazi has been with JUST for 15 years. He has seen many great players there and been part of many successes. He's also seen the club struggle, like in 1968 when JUST narrowly avoided relegation from the State League.

Born in Hungary, he came to Australia at the age of nine. However, it wasn't until four



Andy Kazi rides a tackle by Alexander's Jim O'Reilly.



The 1976 J.U.S.T. squad, standing from left: Cedo Cirkovic (coach), Dennis Boland, Stratos Adamgikis, Alan Parrott, Jim Kondrinos, Branko Buljevic, Andy Kazi, Frank Micic. Front: Joe Piccone, Joe Pallikas, Mendo Ristovski, Zoran Ilioski, Jim Kriaris, Roger Mervic (masseur).

By
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PATTERSON



Andy Kazi in the shirt of Victoria.



Young Andy Kazi (fifth from right) with the J.U.S.T. team that won the 1963 under 16 championship.

years later that he started playing junior club soccer.

He started with JUST's under 14 team. He was tall for his age but slender and fairly fast. He impressed JUST first team coach Alex Jagodic, who invited Andrew and his brother Sandor to train with the seniors.

"That's one of the good things about JUST," said Andy. "There's a very close relationship between the senior and junior sections. A lot of clubs neglect their juniors but our club takes a lot of interest in the youngsters and this has paid off. Some very good players have come out of the JUST junior ranks."

Little was Kazi to know, within a year of being spotted by Jagodic he would be playing in the JUST first team.

He was thrown in at the deep end, making his debut against the powerful South Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park at the age of 16.

"I was very nervous," said Kazi, "and I made all sorts of mistakes. I gave away a penalty, from which Hellas scored, but we won 2-1. It wasn't a good start but it was a highlight to play in front of a big crowd."

At the time, Kazi was a right half.

It was a big jump to go from juniors to State League seniors but Kazi, after an indifferent beginning, proved he had what it takes.

He spent the following four matches on the bench but got another game the fifth week.

This time the fleet-footed Kazi played on the wing.

The position switch was only one of the many that would follow in years to come. Kazi has played every outfield position for JUST but says he doesn't have a favorite role.

many great players at JUST. He rates Mladenovic the best, with Frank Micic, Tommy Stankovic, Branko Buljevic and Slobodan Zoraja being others who gained Andy's respect.

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Menotti
for
Spain?

Spain is trying to sign Argentina's World Cup-winning manager Cesar Luis Menotti.

The Spanish federation wants Menotti to prepare its national squad for the 1982 World Cup finals.

He would replace Ladislao Kubala, the former Hungarian international who has coached Spain for nine years.

Menotti's contract with the Argentinian FA ended right after the 1978 finals.

Menotti was born in Rosario on November 5, 1936, is married with three sons and gave up training as a chemical engineer to turn professional footballer at 22.

His first club had been Union Americana in Rosario and at 15 he had joined Velez Sarsfield of Buenos Aires.

Later he joined Rosario Central to play first division football as an inside forward or wing half.



Cesar Luis Menotti

Then he moved to Racing of Buenos Aires, Boca Juniors and the New York Generals.

He joined Polo at Santos and finally transferred to Juventus of Sao Paulo where injury ended his career prematurely.

As a coach, he took charge of Newells Old Boys, and guided Huracan to the 1973 Argentine championship before taking over the national squad.





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SATURDAY
Arncliffe v Yugal Hurstville Oval
SUNDAY
Granville v Manly Garside Park
Sutherland v Auburn Seymour Shaw
Olympic v Avala Arlingford Oval
Toongabbie v Crookville Bankstown v Monaro Soccer Centre
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Melita improved their semi-final hopes with a well deserved win over Monaro at Garside Park.
Melita could have won by a bigger margin but for some fine work by Monaro keeper Laurie Patic.
Tony Ikonomou kept Melita in front in the 15th minute when he steered the ball into the net from 10 metres following a pass by Brian Parker.
Led by Vernon Darvill in midfield, Melita kept the pressure on but Patic was the stumbling block with some superb goalkeeping.
Two minutes after the interval, Ikonomou engineered Melita's se-

cond goal. He ran down the left wing and crossed to Terry Jones in the middle who easily beat Patic from five metres.
Monaro bounced back into the game in the 51st minute when Tim O'May scored with a header.
Apla picked up two vital points in beating Yugal 2-0 although they were far from impressive.
Apla opened the scoring in the 53rd minute.
Ken Lindsey took a free kick from the left and Eric Caruthers

made a fine run to the near post to net the ball.
In the 69th minute, Terry Butler made the game safe for Apla when he scored from close range following a succession of drives that were blocked by the Yugal defence.
Replacement player John Russell, who was brought into the game after the interval, proved Crookville's trump card in their 4-0 win over Marrickville Olympic at the Sydney Sports Ground.
All the goals came in an amazing

second half during which Crookville completely outplayed Marrickville.
Within one minute of the resumption, Russell burst down the right wing, cut and beat the goalkeeper with an unstoppable drive.
Three minutes later he sent another shot which looked like a goal but Marrickville defender Alan Sheldrick, standing on the goal line, used his hands to tip the ball over the bar. The penalty was easily converted by Al Abonyi.
The third goal came in the 70th minute when Russell's cross was taken by his brother Bob, who gave the goalkeeper no chance.

The fourth goal came in the final minute from a free kick by Ian Stone.
Toongabbie defeated Bankstown 1-0 at the Bankstown Soccer Centre in a match which the home team should have wrapped up in the first half.
Toongabbie scored their goal in the 55th minute when Carlos Ortega picked up a loose ball inside the penalty area and angled a shot past the Bankstown keeper to score.
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JUNIOR STANDINGS

VICTORIA

Standings as at August 6.

Dandenong

UNDER 9	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorefoot 'B'	12	2	0	42	2	26
Dandenong 'A'	11	1	4	33	4	21
Knox City 'A'	9	0	4	31	11	8
Ring City 'A'	8	1	4	17	12	7
Nana City 'A'	5	2	6	14	23	12
Croydon 'A'	5	0	8	15	23	11
Ring City 'B'	3	0	9	10	23	8
Waverley 'A'	1	2	10	5	31	4
F.T. Gully	0	1	12	5	41	1

UNDER 9 'B'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorefoot 'B'	11	0	1	37	3	22
Moorefoot 'A'	10	1	0	33	4	21
Michigan	9	2	1	29	3	20
Dandenong 'B'	8	2	3	21	6	18
Nana City 'B'	4	5	4	9	16	13
Knox City 'B'	3	3	7	7	11	9
Croydon 'B'	3	0	7	12	16	3
Ring City 'B'	1	12	4	6	3	3
Healesville	0	2	10	2	36	2

UNDER 10 'A'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City 'A'	12	2	1	26	4	29
Waverley 'A'	11	3	1	41	12	22
Moorefoot 'A'	11	3	1	41	12	22
Box Hill 'A'	5	4	1	16	13	15
Malvern 'A'	7	1	9	12	25	11
Croydon 'A'	6	2	7	23	17	9
Nana City 'A'	4	1	10	27	31	7
Michigan	3	2	9	10	23	8
Ring City 'A'	0	2	13	3	49	2

UNDER 10 'B'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong 'A'	12	1	2	51	8	25
F.T. Gully 'A'	11	1	3	29	12	22
Waverley 'B'	10	0	5	34	19	18
Nana City 'B'	7	3	5	27	15	18
Michigan	5	2	8	16	28	12
Knox City 'B'	5	1	9	10	22	11
Croydon 'B'	4	3	9	12	25	9
Moorefoot 'B'	4	1	12	5	29	9
Upper Yarra	0	15	4	7	6	2

UNDER 10 'C'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandy City	12	2	1	51	8	26
Box Hill 'B'	12	2	3	49	8	22
Ring City 'C'	9	1	10	35	12	11
Karigella	9	1	10	22	19	18
Lynfield	8	3	4	25	13	19
Hampton Pk	5	3	7	9	30	13
Nana City 'C'	4	2	9	9	30	13
F.T. Gully	2	3	10	10	29	7
Dandenong 'B'	2	3	10	6	42	7
Ring City 'C'	1	4	10	3	47	6

UNDER 11 'A'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon 'A'	13	2	1	42	14	28
Dandenong 'A'	12	3	1	39	11	27
Waverley 'A'	10	2	4	33	14	22
Ring City 'A'	6	5	15	19	19	18
Nana City 'A'	6	4	15	20	17	16
Boroana	6	1	18	16	18	16
Clayton 'A'	4	1	20	10	30	10
Moorefoot 'A'	3	1	20	16	33	9
Ring City 'A'	2	4	10	11	33	8
Springvale	1	2	13	15	4	8

UNDER 11 'B'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Dandy	9	3	2	37	14	21
Nana City 'B'	7	2	3	31	17	17
F.T. Gully	7	2	4	24	16	16
Michigan	6	3	1	17	14	16
Knox City 'B'	6	2	5	24	19	14
Malvern 'B'	3	7	2	23	13	13
Dandenong 'B'	4	6	22	12	12	12
Box Hill 'B'	2	7	4	17	31	11
Lynfield	0	2	11	5	43	2

UNDER 11 'C'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton 'B'	14	0	2	42	11	28
Moorefoot 'B'	11	2	2	32	12	24
Croydon 'B'	7	4	5	8	18	18
Dandenong 'C'	6	5	5	30	17	18
Box Hill 'C'	7	2	3	27	16	16
Ring City 'B'	6	3	6	23	18	15
Waverley 'B'	7	1	8	19	30	15
Malvern 'C'	4	2	16	10	26	9
Healesville	4	1	11	16	26	9
Ring City 'C'	1	2	13	7	58	4

UNDER 12 'A'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorefoot 'A'	11	2	1	43	7	24
Nana City 'A'	9	2	5	29	12	20
Dandenong 'A'	8	4	3	35	16	20
Ring City 'A'	9	2	3	31	24	20
Michigan	8	2	9	17	14	18
Knox City 'A'	7	2	7	23	12	18
Croydon 'A'	2	4	13	11	41	8
Waverley 'A'	2	0	11	9	52	4
F.T. Gully	0	3	10	10	44	3

UNDER 12 'B'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City 'B'	9	2	3	34	16	21
Box Hill 'B'	10	0	1	35	19	21
Moorefoot 'B'	10	0	4	31	15	20
Malvern 'B'	8	2	4	23	14	18
Nana City 'B'	7	2	5	24	16	18
Boroana	5	4	8	10	27	15
Ring City 'B'	5	4	8	10	27	15
Waverley 'B'	2	2	11	11	28	6
Dandenong 'B'	2	1	11	17	47	5

UNDER 12 'C'

Clayton	13	0	1	59	7	26
Box Hill 'B'	10	2	1	26	9	22
Nth Dandy	10	1	3	32	11	21
Clayton	7	1	5	34	34	15
Croydon 'B'	6	2	7	28	33	14
Mitcham	6	0	7	27	20	12
Moorefoot 'C'	2	3	9	5	32	7
Upper Yarra	2	1	11	18	57	5
Hawthorn	1	0	13	13	45	2

UNDER 13 'A'

UNDER 13 'A'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City 'A'	12	2	5	19	18	21
Ring City 'A'	12	1	3	30	21	25
Waverley 'A'	10	1	5	33	16	21
Croydon 'A'	8	5	3	30	16	21
F.T. Gully	7	2	6	19	20	16
Clayton 'A'	6	3	5	25	15	15
Box Hill 'A'	4	3	7	26	11	11
Moorefoot 'A'	3	1	12	13	43	7
Nana City 'A'	2	1	16	4	51	6

UNDER 13 'B'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lynfield	14	1	1	15	12	29
Clayton 'B'	12	3	1	15	18	27
Nana City 'B'	10	3	2	23	23	23
Michigan	9	0	5	33	30	18
Dandenong 'B'	5	2	9	30	42	12
Clayton 'B'	5	2	9	21	38	12
F.T. Gully	4	3	3	17	11	11
Box Hill 'B'	3	3	10	14	30	9
Moorefoot 'B'	2	3	11	12	41	5
Springvale	2	2	12	23	71	6

Peninsula

UNDER 9	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berwick	11	1	1	55	6	23
F.T. Gully 'B'	10	1	2	42	11	22
Peninsula	10	1	4	29	10	21
Baxter	7	4	2	37	15	18
Seamans 'A'	6	4	3	27	16	16
Seamans 'B'	6	2	5	25	18	14
Karigella	6	2	5	25	18	14
Seaford 'A'	3	4	6	15	22	9
Crabbourne	2	10	12	3	40	8
Hastings	0	14	0	0	0	0

UNDER 10	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	12	3	0	28	5	27
Seaford 'B'	9	3	3	34	4	21
Karigella	9	2	4	35	12	23
Hastings	9	2	4	35	12	23
Mornington	6	7	2	43	10	19
Peninsula	6	7	2	43	10	19
Crabbourne	5	3	7	28	13	18
Baxter	3	9	8	20	21	9
Seaford	2	12	10	6	57	7
Mornington 'B'	0	15	1	12	0	0

UNDER 11 'A'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	11	1	2	49	9	23
Karigella	11	2	4	35	12	23
Peninsula 'A'	11	1	2	50	13	23
Devon	8	3	4	21	19	16
Seamans 'B'	4	3	7	19	31	11
Baxter	2	3	10	17	33	7
F. Pines 'A'	3	1	10	10	32	7
Peninsula 'B'	3	1	10	10	32	7
Crabbourne	4	0	15	8	33	8

UNDER 11 'B'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandy City	11	1	0	60	3	27
Clayton 'C'	11	2	4	42	11	24
Mornington	11	0	4	37	20	22
Marcelline	7	2	5	35	15	13
Crabbourne	6	1	7	35	14	13
Karigella 'B'	6	0	8	21	35	7
Peninsula 'C'	2	9	6	1	4	6
Nana City 'C'	0	2	11	5	48	2
F. Pines	0	2	11	5	56	2

UNDER 12	W	D	L	F	A	P
Devon	12	1	1	46	17	25
Hastings	10	2	2	38	14	22
Peninsula	9	3	2	28	14	21
Marcelline	8	2	5	24	18	18
Crabbourne	6	1	7	35	14	13
Karigella 'A'	6	0	8	21	35	7
Peninsula 'D'	2	9	6	1	4	6
Nana City 'D'	0	2	11	5	48	2
F. Pines	0	2	11	5	56	2

UNDER 13 'B'	W	D	L	F	A	P
Devon	11	1	3	70	9	23
Springvale 'A'	10	2	2	52	17	22
Baxter	9	1	5	38	19	21
F. Pines	8	2	4	32	10	18
Karigella	9	0	4	29	18	18
Clayton 'C'	4	2	8	22	31	12
Seaford	4	0	10	27	43	8
Crabbourne	3	2	9	26	44	8
Nth Dandy	0	13	3	11	5	0

Central

Karingal	9	0	5	40	29	18
Brighton	4	2	8	22	31	10
Seaford	4	0	10	27	43	8
Caulfield	3	2	9	26	44	8
Nth Dandy	0	0	13	3	115	0

Third time luck for Town?

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Cumberland have one hand on the Federation Cup after a dramatic 2-1 extra time win over Croatia in a tense semi final at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Cumberland will play second division club Campbelltown in the final.

Campbelltown beat Noarlunga 2-1 in extra time to qualify.

But Cumberland, the league champions, are at least a three goals better unit and look set for the double.

Croatia led after only five minutes with a great goal from Charlie Harrow, who weaved his

way into the penalty area and stroked the ball past Robert Parks.

Cumberland equalised nine minutes from the end with another David Leane effort and four minutes into extra time Brian Welsh added the second goal.

In the early game, Campbelltown, showing little skill, fought desperately against

Noarlunga, who were well below form.

Both sides did little to earn a place in the final and even the extra time period failed to produce anything special.

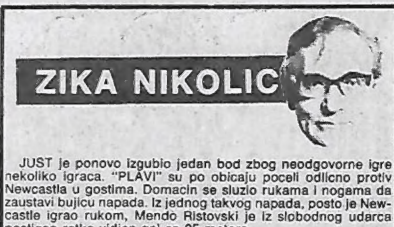
Campbelltown led midway through the second half with a David Chadwick penalty kick.

Substitute Keith Dalgleish made it 1-1 with a close range shot

in the last few seconds to send the game into extra time.

Clumsy striker, Marcel Barandegret, headed the winner nine minutes before the end.

It will be Campbelltown's third successive Federation Cup final. In 1976 Juventus beat them 4-0, and last year Croatia triumphed 1-0.



ZIKAI NIKOLIC

JUST in case you forgot, Zikai Nikolic is a player who has been in the news for a long time. He is a player who has been in the news for a long time. He is a player who has been in the news for a long time.

Posel ovog goal "plavi" su zaigrali Jos bolje, redjale su bez sansa za sansom, ali sve su ostale neiskorsene. Teko je bojazn kako je Dragan Vasic sa cetiri mreze promasio gol, ali to se ubrzo osvestilo "plavima". Jedan od reklin porokama domaca, koji zavrilo se najstrozjom kaznom protiv JUST-a. Pliciane, koji nista nije mogao da uradi pametno u protivnickom kaznenom prostoru, vratilo se berz potrebu u svoj i tu bez ikakvog razloga pokosilo centarfora Bodula. Svojina nije ima drugog izbaza, vec da svira jedanaesterac. Bodula je uspeo da odbrani prvi udarac panteriskim skokom, ali je Boden odbijenu loptu ipak smestio u mrezu.

Izgleda da su ova bita bila zadovoljna sa rezultatom 1:1, jer u drugom poluvremenu nije bilo ozbiljnih pokusaja ni sa jedne strane. Igralo se na sredini igralista, tek toliko da prodje vreme. Pedela bodova je spasla oba kluba od poslednjeg mesta, koje je definitivno rezervisano za Brisbane City.

Posle duze pauze ponovo je igrao Andrija Ristic. Igrao je vrlo dobro, ako nije bolji na terenu, svakako je po bolji od Jovićevog igrača.

Preostale dve utakmice JUST igra u Melbourneu. Iducu protiv Brisbane Lionsa, a zadnju protiv Aleksandra. Sa malo više truda, "plavi" mogu završiti sezonu na kasnijem mestu.

USPEH MAKEDONIJE

Bez tri klucna igraca, koji su dobili visoke kazne, Makedonija je igrala dva puta bolje i pozivao je nego do sada. Pobeda od 2:0 nad Sunshinom dosla je u prvi scak tako da mesto u cetvrti ne dolazi više u pitanje, a samim tim i mogućnost da se postane sampon Viktorije.

Drugi tim JUST-a je pregazio St. Albans sa 4:0 (3:0), ali ova pobeda malo zakasnila. Postrbina je luda sreca da bi "plavi" protiv St. Albans igra kao podmazan. Pored toga Vasko Belic je poslusan nas savet i posluga dva lepa gola. Pored njega u strele su se upisali Duko Atanasovski i Pece Petreski. Sastav JUST-a: Ostrovsky, Krnic (Zoraja), Karic, Dimovski, Canokovic, Acevski, Belic, Simic, Atanasovski, Petreski, Kazanovski. Najbolji igrač svih ekipa Kazarovski i Petar Petreski.

INTER nije mogao nikako da se snadje na blatnjavom terenu, koji je pored toga bio strm kao Balkanska ulica u Beogradu. Nunawading je pobedio sa 2:1 (1:0). Jedini gol za Inter dao je Stevan Belurov, koji je promasio jos nekoliko idealnih prilika. Najbolji igrač SBBIA je igrao jako lose, ali je ipak pobedio sa 2:0. Bulleen, koji je zadnji na tabeli.

CENTRAL ALTONA je od gotovog napravila versiju. Vodila je sa 2:0. ali kada je Boby Skubevski izbacen zbog svoje gluposti i nedisciplinije, tockac sece se okrenuo na protivnicku stranu. Royal Park je na kraju pobedio sa 3:2. Streli za Central Altona: Aleks Micevski i Jovan Cerovski.

Posle izvanredne igre JUST-ov tim ispod 16 godina, iako je igrao bez reprezentativca Tibora Haymasa, pregazio je Knox City sa 5:0 (1:0). Stelci: Robert Erdog 3, Lube Talevski i Dragan Radojevic. Najbolji igrač Knox Citya je bio Jovan Cerovski.

JUST-ov tim ispod 14 godina je doziove prole nedelje najveći poraz do sada. Helias je pobedio "plave" sa 6:0. koji su igrali bez tri najbolja igrača i reprezentativca (Latif, Dimovski i Radojevic). Helias je igrao jako lose, ali je ipak pobedio suda potrudio da rezultat bude sto veci u korist Helasa, jer je bilo dosta neregularnih golova.

MORNINGTON 0 FAWKNER 1 (De Marchi) abandoned after 74 minutes.

The match was abandoned after the second half made the ground unplayable.

However, the referee's decision may have been influenced by the fact that some of the players, who began fighting after Fawknar was awarded a controversial penalty in the 72nd minute. Mornington has alleged that Dino De Marchi of Fawknar had pulled Mornington player Steve Collinson during one scuffle. Collinson received a broken nose.

The V.S.F. has yet to decide if the game shall be replayed, or whether the result stands.

Best for Mornington — Hughes, Sillars, Belston, Cargill.

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Croydon seals the league

Victorian Metro and Provisional Leagues

First Division CROYDON CITY 5 (McCombe, Wylie 2, Lowrey 2) BOX HILL 0

CROYDON: Edwards 7, Spinney 9, McCombe 8, Pongho 8 (Sinclair), T. Kelly 8, Lowrey 9, Smith 9, Murphy 8, Tront 8 (C. Kelly), Hamilton 9, Wylie 9.

BOX HILL: Morgan 7, White 7, Taylor 7, Waidyk 7, Corke 7, Patterson 7, Horner 7, McLeod 8, Ramos 6, Brown 7, Tuffield 8, Sherman 6 (Berardin).

Croydon City clinched the First Division championship and promotion to the State League with an overwhelming 5-0 win over rivals Box Hill.

After the match, the Croydon camp celebrated in style, with each player being presented with a bottle of champagne by the Mayor of Croydon, Mr. Rick Barclay and soccer club president Geoff Pegg.

It was a complete performance by the Croydon team, with every player contributing. However, the under strength Box Hill team could consider itself unlucky that it caught Croydon on a day when everything went right for the champions.

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DOVETON 4 (Spears, Kington, Roderick, Irvine) ARDEER 1

Doveton overpowered Ardeer to record the club's most important victory this season. The club's relegation problems have now been eased.

Coach Danny McMillen ignored the advice of that well known Melbourne soccer writer, who suggested that the wives and girlfriends be substituted for the players and his faith in the players was rewarded.

After playing against the wind in the first half, Doveton had scores to score, but went in at half time with the score 0-0.

However, the Doveton boys were confident of victory and went into the lead when Billy Spears scored from Steven Irvine's cross.

Ardeer equalised, but once Doveton scored its second goal the game was virtually over. Ian Kingsley scored the second goal from close range.

Roderick scored from 25 yards with two minutes to go, but Irvine wasn't satisfied. He gathered the ball soon after, ran 50 yards through the mud and scored in the dying stages.

This week Ian Sweeney returned to England permanently. His game a left back against Ardeer was the last he will play for the club after being associated with Doveton since the club's Provisional League days.

With a clear cut 5-0 victory over Collingwood, the team's biggest win of the season, City was able to brush the tail to finally save themselves from any relegation worries.

Two goals, the first by City striker Glenn Downard, the second by right winger Katsuki saw both teams get into the change rooms with the score of 2-0.

Keilor striker Downard, however, had some ideas of his own. It was him (who with a further three goals, giving him four for the match) was clearly the outstanding player on the ground.

Polonia Maribyrnong 0 Dandenong 6

MARIBYRNONG: Dzielskowski, J. Dimitrov, J. Pater, G. Brevik, Brevik, Latic, P. Czarnik, Rachwalski, Herman, Esposto.

DANDENONG: Davis, Murray, Gorrie, Parker, Young, Barton, Pride (Williamson 74th min.), Hoscobbe (Hill 83rd min.), Buchanan, Lynn, Daniel.

Relegation threatened Dandenong, held Polonia Maribyrnong to a scoreless draw at Maribyrnong.

The defences of both sides were well set for the first 20 minutes, but it was Dandenong's Holcombe who had the first chance to score when his shot just went over the bar.

In the 35th minute a pass by Ralph Esposto found Joe Herman, but his shot went just wide of the post.

Two minutes later Dandenong broke away from the Maribyrnong defence and with only Dzielskowski to beat the goalie saved his shot well.

A dreadful mistake by a Dandenong defender, who had a 'fresh-air' kick at the ball, put Esposto through but his shot hit the side netting.

Just before the end, Dandenong thought they should have had a penalty when Mike Lynn fell to the ground, but the referee ruled that Lynn fell over himself and was not pushed by Polonia defender John Pater.

Best players for Polonia were Gawlik, Ray Brett and Rachwalski.

Second Division PORT MELBOURNE 2 FERNTEE GULLY 1

PORT: Karanovics, Triantafyllidis, Lekkas, N. Tyrikos, Kiofytos, Spingos, Sosa, Tyrikos, Lickapoylos, Kyrtos, Papis, Res, Vathis, Paganis, Stenos.

FERNTEE GULLY: Holt, Johnston, Clarke, Bens, Sjo, Teeuw, Van Est, De Rooij, Sinclair, Furlong, Rowson, Res, Hackett, Fairbro, Scott.

Port Melbourne ended Ferntee Gully's run of wins with a narrow 2-1 victory in the 42nd minute. Kyrtos, ran through the Gully defence and left Holt with no chance, to give Port a one goal lead at half time.

In the fifth minute of the second half, Port went two up via the penalty spot following what appeared to be a pretty simple take by Bens.

Tyrikos made no mistake with the kick.

Shortly after, Gully pulled one back when a free kick from Johnstone was chipped down by SJO who shot strongly past Karanovics.

FITZROY 2 (Moula, Klavin) ELTHAM 1 (McIntosh)

FITZROY: Hourmazos, Gerasikos, Itso, Klavin, B. Nicklis, C. Moula, Meletis, Pavlidis, Tasevski, Field, Patkas, Amantidis.

ELTHAM: Wright, Crowley, Circa, Hopkinson, Emmer, Spornak, Dochman, Sampsonidis, Vanderzant, Raynes, McIntosh, Norton, Vandervik F.

Due to the state of the Fitzroy pitch this game was played at Eltham, here the pitch was in reasonable shape, but with plenty of water underfoot in certain parts.

Fitzroy seemed to conquer the wet

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SPILT 'B' IN THE WIMBORNE TITLE

At one stage during the weekend it seemed the only winner would be the weather but despite the persistent rain it finished up a draw with 16 of the scheduled 32 matches being played in the industrial League.

The only match to get under way in Division One was between Bosch Dynamo 'A' and Roman Leathergoods, which ended in a 0-3 win to the away team. Dynamo was the victor of the play, which was the Leathermen who had the right game for the conditions and shot on sight whilst Dynamo made that one move too many.

Ansell and Dieckert were not allowed to decide who were the better side whilst second placed Colyer Watson Rovers could only manage a point at ANZ Bank 'A' which didn't help their Division Two Championship hopes.

Rovers opened the scoring straight from the kick and the first ANZ player to touch the ball was the keeper as he picked it out of the net. ANZ finally neutralised the top marking getting 2-2.

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Η ΜΗ ΠΡΟΣΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΤΩΝ ΔΙΑΙΤΗΤΩΝ

Πάντοτε υπάρχει το καυτό θέμα της μη προσέλευσης των διαιτητών στους αγώνες που τους όριζε η όμοσπονδία.

Ασχοληθήκαμε πολλές φορές με το θέμα και έχουν γίνει παράπονα από τις μικρές μας ομάδες που ως επί το πλείστον είναι τα θύματα.

Λέμε θύματα γιατί η μεγάλη και τρανή μας όμοσπονδία έχει δώσει έντολη ότι αν ο διαιτητής δεν έλθει, ο Ένα αγώνας θα πρέπει να γίνει όπουδήποτε και με όποιονδήποτε άσχετο διαιτητή.

Κάτι τέτοιο έγινε πριν λίγες ημέρες στην συνάντηση Πάσκοβελ — Δόξας. Ό αγών τελικά διεκόπη και από τα επεισόδια όφελιμένη βγήκε η όμοσπονδία η οποία έπέβαλε πρόστιμα στους παίκτες τά οποία αντιστοιχούν με 50 δολάρια.

Την περασμένη Κυριακή στην συνάντηση Ρήτζεντ και του πρωτοπόρου Όκλν, ο διαιτητής, κάποιος κ Τζέκινς δεν παρουσιάστηκε. Έτσι ο αγώνας έγινε με διαιτητή κάποιον παράγοντα της γηπεδούχου (Ρήτζεντ) ο οποίος κατέσφαζε την ελληνική ομάδα. Άξιζουν δε συγχαρητήρια όλοι οι παίκτες της κυανόλευκου ελληνικής ομάδας οι οποίοι υπέστησαν στον σφαγισμό χωρίς διαμαρτυρίες και περισσότερο χωρίς να πληρώσουν τον άσχετο ρεφερέ που σίγουρα αν ήταν άλλη ομάδα και δεν έκανε πρωταθλητισμό όπως τό ΟΚΗ, είναι άγνωστο αν ο άνθρωπος αυτός έφευγε ζωντανός από τό γήπεδο.

Κι αν γινόταν ένας επεισόδια σίγουρα η τρανή όμοσπονδία θα είχε τον λόγο.

Έρωτώ όμως την όμοσπονδία και τους ανθρώπους της. Βοηθούν τό άθλημα έτσι; Γιατί δεν σκέπτονται τόσά έξοδα που κάνει μία ομάδα για να βοθεεί στην κοινότητα και στο τέλος να ύφιστται σφαγισμό από ένα πολιτή άσχετο ρεφερέ;

Γιθανόν οι άνθρωποι της όμοσπονδίας να πούν επώς όρισαν διαιτητή αλλά δεν έπληξε. Να! αλλά αυτή δεν είναι δικαιοσύνη. Αν τον κάδε κ Τζέκινς τον πιάνει ένας πονοκέφαλος και δεν μπορεί να πάει στο γήπεδο ο αυτό είναι υπεύθυνος ο ίδιος και η όμοσπονδία.

Πού είναι κύριοι οι έφεδρικοί διαιτητές; Γιατί να δημιουργήτε έσεις οι ίδιοι προθήματα στις ομάδες;

Δυστυχώς είναι άκατανόητη η νοοτροπία της όμοσπονδίας η οποία σίγουρα μ αυτό τον τρόπο κάνει κακό στο άθλημα.

Αλήθεια ποιος θα τιμωρήσει τον διαιτητή για την μη προσέλευσή του;

Αλλοίμονο κύριοι της όμοσπονδίας αλλά δεν νομίζω πως μόνον τό Στέπν Λήγκ υπάρχει.

Υπάρχουν έκαστοντάδες ομάδες πολλές που κάθε Κυριακή πότε η μία και πότε η άλλη αντιμετωπίζουν τό ίδιο πρόβλημα.

Πιστεύω πως με λίγη προσοχή θα λυνόταν τό πρόβλημα αυτό, αλλά και πάλι ξανατονίζω ΔΥΣΤΥΧΩΣ!

Η προσοχή κύριοι χρειάζεται για όλους από τό πιο μικρό σωματείο έως τό πιο μεγάλο που παλεύουν, αγωνίζονται και ξεδύνονται για τό άθλημα και την μόνη βοήθεια που περιμένουν από την όμοσπονδία είναι να δουν την Κυριακή στο γήπεδο τον εκπρόσωπό της — τον διαιτητή — για να διευθύνει την συνάντηση.

Κι είναι ντροπή να μη πηγαίνουν οι διαιτητές και να αφήνουν τις ομάδες στο έλεος του Θεού.

Τό ξαναλέω ΕΙΝΑΙ ΝΤΡΟΠΗ!

Π. Γεωργίου

A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

Hat-trick heroes



The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of game.
5. Send the information to "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Johnny Brunner, 12, four goals; Kerry Waite, 15, Geoff Howland, 16 (Gerralla); Paul Trimboli, 9, four goals (Brighton); Carlos Rodriguez, 11 (Greensborough); Paul Fletcher, 11, Hugh Condon, 11, four goals; Darren Spiller, 8, (Moe United); Ray Petesic, 12, twelve goals; Angelo Constable, 14, Malcolm McStay, 13 (Falcons); George Nicholas, 10, four goals (Clarinda); Greg York, 10, five goals; George Kulcar, 10, five goals; Martin York, 9 (Kambah United, ACT); David Rose, 7 (Engadine Eagles, NSW); J. Pollia, 16 (Essendon Croatia); Alan Watson, 14, six goals (Sunshine); Alex Zabo, 13 (Melbourne); Con Athanasias, 12, four goals (Clarinda); Terry Groves, 8 (Seaford); Craig Paise, 12 (Baxter); Gordon McHallen, 11, four goals (Newborough Utd); Wayne Fisher, 10 (Hampton Park); David Mealia, 9 (Barwick); Michel Disomma, 12 (Clayton); Paul Howells, 7 (Nunawading); D. Basar, 15, four goals (Essendon Croatia); Ethemias Pazianas, 14, four goals; Stan Gajdosbranski, 14, (Caulfield); Anthony Griffin, 12, four goals; Bruce Murray, 13 (Karingal); Andrew Carter, 12, Paul Furlong, 12 (Castlemaine); Anthony Valkovic, 11, four goals (Greensborough); Anthony

Aiello, 11, Mark Shottle, 11 (Dandenong); James Davie, 12, four goals; James Schreiber, 12, four goals; Darren Dixon, 12, four goals (Dandenong); Frank Roncilia, 12 (Keilor Austria).

And now for the State titles!

In 1971, the Trevallyn junior team came second in the first organised competition in Northern Tasmania for the under 12 age group.

This year they finally triumphed by winning the M.H. Turner Memorial shield, a great honour for the new Northern Tasmanian champions.

In a finals carnival played by the top teams in Northern Tasmania, Trevallyn defeated Youngtown (1977 Premiers) and Glen Dhu (1977 runners-up) by 1-0 each.

David Baldwin scored the goal against Glen Dhu after a long through-pass by Kurt Reynolds and, in the deciding game, Mark Baldock, with seconds remaining, scrambled the ball across the goal-line.

This talented and skilful team, which contains nine Northern representative players, wishes to thank the hard-working committee and hopes that it can bring the State premiership trophy to the club and the North.

Trevallyn's record: P10 W9 D1 L0 F37 A1 Pts.19.

In the Association's under 10 competition, St. Pats convincingly ran out winners, losing only one game during the season.

Their victory has been attributed to strong positional play and a consistent team effort.

Roger Mies top-scored with 35 of his team's 79 goals. St. Pats record: P14 W12 D1 L1 F79 A7 Pts.25.

They also go on to vie for the State title to be played in Launceston in September.



Trevallyn under 12s, winners of the Turner Memorial Shield

How about a fair share?

Comments on our reader's letter this week would be appreciated, so let's hear what you have to say about Mr Mitchell's letter. He writes:

"Recently it was announced that over \$169,000 from Soccerpools has been given to junior Australian Rules football."

"May I ask the Victorian Soccer Federation through you: Have they any intention of approaching Mr Dixon to get a 'fair share' for soccer?"

"Basically what I am asking is, does the Victorian Federation have any guts?"

"I think the junior administrators are to be admired for their dedication and hard work. It is a pity they are not on the Victorian Federation would really be on the move."

Another thing which I would like you to comment on is this: After shovelling two loads of mud out of my car this weekend, having had a severe case of chilblains, water on both knees, a nasty load of the flu, my right foot swollen to twice its normal size, having worn out our washing machine ... and I

might add, our clothes dryer are we, or are we not, playing this game of ours at the wrong time of the year?"

I suppose some of you will suggest that I leave for another State. If so, just enclose a donation with your letter.

But apart from the joking, I am hoping that someone out there can come forward with some sort of a suggestion, because some of you must also feel a little damp half way through this soccer season.

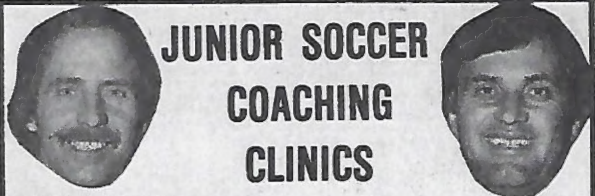
All the State squads are now in full training and after speaking with the coaches of these teams it seems that the only complaint is that they have not got enough time to prepare the squads.

Let us try to rectify this next year. Three weeks is hardly enough to get a team ready to compete with other States.

All your letters to: L. G. Jensen, 16 Saturn St., South Caulfield 3162.



The boys of St Pats, champions of the Northern Tasmanian Primary Soccer Association's Under 10 division.



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Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. FITZROY UNITED at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: Kentucky Fried Chicken

This week's match: v. FOOTSCRAY at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: B. Truman

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: Alitalia Airlines

This week's match: v. NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

COACH: J. Warren. 54 1787 (L)

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v. WESTERN SUBURBS at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)

663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. ST. GEORGE at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH. 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park
OR
Schintler Reserve

This week's match: v. BRISBANE LIONS at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

CONTESTANT IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST 1978

NAME: Ourania Giorgines

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne

OCCUPATION: Student at Lator High School.

HOBBIES: Soccer, stamp collecting, sports in general, shell collecting

SPONSORED BY: Andorra Lingerie 9-13 Tinning St, Brunswick

For further enquiries about the Quest ring Mrs Polly

Maziaris 560 4863 or Mr Spyros Rombotis 489 8849

or 478 0113. Miss Alexander Quest judging will take place November 25th at New Palais Ballroom

This week's match: v. ADELAIDE CITY at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale.

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.
(Bus.) 94 5048, 94 5462 (After Hours) 309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. WEST ADELAIDE at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

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SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: J. Marston

GROUND: Erskinvill Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskinvill.

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices opatra

This week's match: v. MARCONI at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



MISS SM HELLAS QUEST

CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Despina Aggemis

AGE: 17

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne, Australia

OCCUPATION: Student Stotts Secretarial Business College

HOBBIES: Dancing, travelling, cooking.

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakia, Tel.

No 429 2855 - 91 6791, or Mr Denis Kallinikos, Tel.

699 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

COLOURS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. SOUTH MELBOURNE at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. CANBERRA CITY at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

